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OUR CUSTOMERS ARE IN PARTICULAR NEED OF THESE COLONIAL COINS

(Minimum Condition Stated Where Applicable)

N E COINAGE. Sixpence; Threepence.
WILLOW TREE COINAGE. Threepence.
OAK TREE SHILLINGS. Noe 2, 3, 5, 6.
OAK TREE SIXPENCES. Noe 15, 18, 20.
OAK TREE THREEPENCES. Noe 25, 26, 28.
 Var. with unlisted obv., Crosby rev. C.
LARGE PINE TREE SHILLINGS. Noe 3, 4, 7, 9, 12.
SMALL PINE TREE SHILLINGS. Noe 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 31.
PINE TREE SIXPENCES. Noe 32, 35.
BALTIMORE COINAGE. All Sixpences, except the common small bust, no period var. Denarium.
CANADA. 1670 15 Sols, 5 Sols. 1717 12 Deniers, 6 Deniers. 1721 "B" Sou.
MARK NEWBY COINAGE. Halfpennies VF, Farthing FLOREAT *REX***, Silver Farthing with nimbus.
PLANTATION TOKEN. Any in Unc., Horizontal 4 VF, Copper F.
ELEPHANT TOKENS. PROPRIETERS F, PROPRIETORS VF. Regular LONDON, thick, thin or brass, VF to U.
ROSA AMERICANA PRE-PATENT. Penny, no branches.
ROSA AMERICANA. 1722 Penny GEORGIVS VF, 1722 Halfpenny D. G. REX EF, 1723 Halfpenny, rose uncrowned VF. All Patterns. 1733 Steel obv.
WOOD'S COINAGE. 1723 Halfpenny, star before date F. All Patterns.
HIGLEY TOKENS. 1737 CONNECTICUT, 1737 THE VALVE OF, I AM GOOD COPPER; 1737 VALVE ME AS YOU PLEASE, I AM GOOD COPPER; 1739 Threepence. Any F or better; these G or better.
VIRGINIA. 1714 Gloucester Shilling, 1773 Penny, 1774 Copper Shilling.
VERMONT. 1785 VERMONT'S F-VF, 1786 Baby Head F-VF, 1787 Bust I. F, 1787 Cents VF; any Vermont Copper VF to U. Send all 1788s for top offer.
CONNECTICUT. 1785 Bust I. F, others VF; 1786 Large head r., draped bust I. F, others VF; 1787 large or small bust r., Muttonhead, Hercules F, others and '88s wanted at least VF. Any Conn. Cent wanted EF or Unc., also very rare Miller Nos. F and up.
KENTUCKY. (1790) Cents; plain edge, red U, Bedworth, etc. edge F. Copper Myddelton.

MARYLAND. Either Chalmers Shilling U, Sixpence VF, Standish Barry VF.
MASSACHUSETTS. Both 1776 Patterns, 1787 Cent with Arrows transposed (near MA); all Mass. coins U.
NEW HAMPSHIRE. 1776 Pine Tree or W. M. Cent.
NEW JERSEY. 1786 Eagle Cent, (1786) Washington Cent, 1786 Date under plow-beam Cents; rare Maris Nos., any Cent VF or better.
NEW YORK. 1787 Clinton Cent EF, 1787 Figure r. or I. U, 1787 Large head F-VF, 1787 Small head, Mott token thick or thin EF, engraved or lettered edges. 1794 Talbot, Allum & Lee, without NEW YORK; varieties in silver, or with plain, engraved edges. Theatre at New York, Penny, Brasher Doubloon.
RHODE ISLAND. Brass Ship token, VLUGTENDE below. Scroll variety in silver, pewter.
CONTINENTAL CURRENCY. All pewter and brass dollars VF; silver any condition, CURRENCY any condition.
NOVA CONSTELLATIO. All silver; 1785 Twelve Stars, 1786 Cents.
FUGIOS. Want to see all for varieties and offer, particularly Pattern-Restrikes in Gold, Silver, Copper. Any must be F or better.
IMMUNE COLUMBIA. 1785 Silver Cent VF; similar, copper, rev. blunt rays. Vermont and George III mules F.
CONFEDERATIO. 1785 Large Circle stars F-VF, all mules any condition except Washington, VG.
MISCELLANEOUS. Pitt Halfpenny, silver and pewter; Pitt Farthing F. 1760 VOCE POPULI Farthing F.
WASHINGTON. 1783 UNITY STATES, Draped bust, Military bust, double head U. Lib. on box, draped, small head military bust, corded edge, both F. Gold Lincoln restrike draped bust, 1792 Eagle Cent Silver, 1792 GENERAL OF, etc. in silver. 1792 Half Dollar, plain edge, silver, copper VF. Ornamented edge, silver VF. North Wales, four reverse stars; lettered edge varieties. Success tokens in silver, white metal. Perkins dollars.
SOMMER ISLANDS. Sixpence, Threepence, Twopence, F-VF.

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Disabled Veterans and Numismatics



Left to right, veteran, J. A. Johnson, Hugh Griffin.



Left to right, veteran, H. U. Coulter, H. F. Hurst.

SOME of Uncle Sam's disabled veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean war were introduced to numismatics May 11 when the Richmond Coin Club staged a coin exhibition in the recreation room of the McGuire veterans administration hospital, Richmond, Va. More than 200, many of them paraplegics, viewed the 18 tables of exhibits and talked to the club's 45 members who were present to explain their displays.

"It was a thrilling and soul satisfying experience," said James A. Johnson, club secretary, "to see the interest on the faces of these disabled veterans, many of them in wheel chairs and rolling stretchers, as they made the rounds of the exhibits and talked to the members. We strongly recommend the idea of a similar meeting to all clubs who can share their hobby with such a group. It was worth many times the effort necessary to put it on."

Set No. 17 of the A.N.A. slides, "Coins of Historical Significance," was shown and many favorable comments were heard praising the pictures and presentation. One exhibit showed 18 of the 22 coins featured on the slides.

Two disabled veterans, John Britt and Sam Gregorio, who, by the way, is the only quadraplegic in the country licensed to fly his own airplane, became members of the Richmond club.



Foreground, left to right, Margaret D. Smith, John Britt (back to camera) and J. A. Johnson.

Never underestimate the power of a woman! If Lower Canada's farm wife of 150 years ago did not accept a coin or token as currency, it was not currency. This and other historic bits are related by the author as he sets up a system to coordinate existing methods of bouquet sou classification.

THE BOUQUET SOU TOKENS OF CANADA

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THE EXTREME shortage of copper coins in England during the latter part of the 18th century was also strongly felt in the North American colonies. There was practically no circulation of English copper coins; local trade, consequently, had to be carried on largely by barter or the exchange of goods for other goods.

Towards the end of the 18th century, when copper coins were again being issued in England, the old coppers of 1770 to 1775 were shipped to Canada and for a time afforded a measure of relief, but, through the ordinary loss by circulation and the increasing demands of a growing population, this supply soon proved insufficient. As the stringency became more severe, merchants began to import tokens from England for use by their own customers. While at first these were well executed and of fair weight, soon the element of profit in the business led merchants to reduce the weight and quality and import in ever larger quantities until the copper circulation became loaded down with poorly struck tokens of light weight and inferior metal.

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As no action was taken by those in authority to control this unsatisfactory situation, it was left largely to the farmer women at Bonsecours and other market places in the province of Lower Canada to take the initiative and they became, for a time, the regulators of the currency. From day to day they extended their censorship until few copper coins were acceptable.

In 1808 the old law of 1777 prohibiting the importing of spurious copper coins, was again strictly enforced. A small number of the old George III halfpence still continued to circulate but they were so badly worn as to be almost illegible.

Some of the merchants, always ready to reap a profit and prohibited from importing tokens, began having them made locally. The manufacturers of these coins tried to copy the contemporary English pieces but they were so crudely made as to be almost unreadable. Many varieties of these blacksmith coppers are known, none being well struck. Their condition varied all the way from fair by present day standards down to plain copper slugs. After a few years these coins, too, became discredited and the country again found itself without a currency of small denomination.

About the year 1835, the Bank of Montreal, taking the initiative, placed an order in Birmingham, England, for an issue of tokens (Breton's No. 713) which, as soon as they arrived in the country, were put

into circulation and greatly helped in relieving the situation. Although the bank issued these tokens without governmental authority and consequently the name of the bank could not appear on the token, the fact that the workmanship was far superior to the mass of nondescript tokens previously in circulation and that they had the guarantee of an established and powerful institution, very soon made them the most popular medium of exchange, to the detriment of the miscellaneous coins, slugs and poorly struck tokens, some of which were still in use.

The obverse of this token showed a bouquet composed of roses, thistles, shamrocks and ears of wheat representing England, Scotland, Ireland and Canada. The reverse showed a wreath of laurel and palm encircling the value UN SOUS. The misspelling of the word sou was probably due to the fact that the order for the strikings was written in script, possibly not too legible, and the die sinker not being acquainted with the French language, tried to follow the order letter for letter, mistaking the whirl at the end of the word sou for the letter s.

These tokens had no sooner become popular than an exchange broker by the name of Dexter Chapin, who had an office on St. Paul Street near St. Francois Xavier Street in Montreal, realizing the profit to be made from a venture of this kind, ordered a large number of imitations of the Bank of Montreal token from a brass foundry in Belleville, N. J., on which the word "sou" was correctly spelled. Other speculators also soon got into the business and additional coins were obtained from Belleville, Birmingham and other sources; some were manufactured right at home in Montreal. These imitations soon appeared in large numbers but the public continued their preference for the Bank of Montreal tokens with the misspelled value, as they realized that this was the only one that had the backing of an established institution and so was guaranteed against depreciation in value.

In 1838 the government took a

hand in the matter and passed an Ordinance of Special Council of which the following paragraph is a part:

Whereas, great frauds have been produced upon the inhabitants of this province by evil disposed persons who have imported into the same or manufactured therein spurious copper or brass coin or tokens for the purpose of passing them for a much higher value than they are intrinsically worth, be it enacted — that no person shall utter, tender or offer in payment any copper or brass coin other than the lawful coin of the United Kingdom, or the tokens of some one of the chartered banks of this province or of the Banque du Peuple at the City of Montreal, or American cents, or such coins or tokens as have been lawfully imported into this province.

This gave the Bank of Montreal full authority to issue tokens bearing the name of the bank, which they did without delay (see No. 714). The misspelling of the value "Un Sous" was purposely continued on this token as it was realized that the French Canadian habitant had formed a preference for the coins with this spelling, considering it of a more stable value.

The Banque du Peuple also now issued their tokens Nos. 715 and 716. The star of hope and the Phrygian liberty cap on the latter token, and the fact that many of the various coins of the series were put into circulation during the rebellion years of 1837-8 has led some authorities to the conclusion that they are related to the political upheavals of the time. In the writer's opinion, this theory is without foundation. It would be most unusual if tokens having a definite connection with the principle of secession from the Empire should so prominently contain the purely imperial emblems of the rose, thistle and shamrock.































There are 30 obverse and 28 reverse dies and these have been used in different combinations to form the 51 major varieties. They were often struck using worn existing coins for the flan. In some cases the milling of the parent coin is apparent, which accounts for their being described at times as having

LAUREL LEAVES ON REV.	NUMBERS AS USED IN THIS WRITING SIMILAR TO BRETON'S NUMBERS OF 1884 & 1912	NUMBERS SHOWING MULDED DIES		COURTEAU - 1908	LOW - 1909	BATTY - 1900	BRETON - 1890	ATKINS - 1889	LEROUX - 1888 & 1892	MCLACHLAN - 1886	LEROUX - 1883	SANDHAM - 1869	BOUCHER - 1863	CHRISTMAS - 1862	RAYMOND - 1937 & 1947
		OBV.	REV.												
MISC. LEAVES	670	670	670	71	28	158	153	101	574	58	145	80			59
	671	671	671	72-73	1	155	154	106	579	57	130				60
	672	672	672	1	10		155		534						
	673	672	673	2	11	245	156	102	535	59	177	77			61
16	674	674	674	63-70	2	174	157	133	547	60	165	41-55-56	▲	▲	
	675	675	675	61	29	183	158		548	61	148				
	676	676	675	57	30	184	159	124	559	62	182				
	677	677	675	58	31	185	160	112	555	63	149				
	678	677	678	56	32	186	161	129	554	64	153	40	48		
	678A	670	678										TO		
	678B	675	678	62					548A				57		
	679	679	678	54-55	33	179x186	162	144	557	65	154	39-57-76			62
	680	680	678	53	34	187	163		539	66	155			22	
	681	670	681	60	35	188	164		565	67	150				
	682	676	681	59	36	189	165		558	68	152	42	▼		
17	683	680	683	51-52	37	191	166		536	69	157	44	47		
	683A	670	683												
	684	684	684	49-50	3	190	167	111	545	70	180	70	46		
18	685	670	685	48	38	202	168	126	567	71	60		▲		
	686	670	686	47	39	193	169		566	72	151		42		
	687	679	687	42	40	205	170		552	73	162	59	TO	▼	
	687A	670	687										45		
	688	688	687	41	42	196	171	131	542	74	164	58	41		
	689	689	689	24	4		172		549	75	158	78	41		
	690	690	690	40	5		173		553	76	183	79		▲	
	691	691	691	43-44	6	207	174	141	563	77	179	54			
	692	679	692	39	43	214x226	175	143	556	78	161	48			
	693	688	692	37	44	221	176		541	79	163	45			
	694	694	692	38	45	222x210A	177	132	540	80	160	47			
	695	680	692	46	46	215	178	123	538	81	159	46			
	696	680	696	45	47		179	123	537	82	156	43	30	22	
	697	697	697	33-34	12		180	122	564	83	175		TO		
	698	698	697	36	13		181	127	550	84	174	61	40		
	699	698	699	35	14	217	182	125	551	85	173	53			
	700	700	699	32	15	216	183	118	543	86	168	52			
	701	701	699	31	16	213	184	119	544	87	170	51			
	702	702	699	29	17	219	185	116	561	88	167	49			
	703	703	699	30	18		186		562		169			▼	
20	704	704	704	27-28	7	231A	187	120	560	89	166	62-63	27		
	705	705	705	25-26	8	231	188	121	546	90	178	64	28		
	706	706	706	23	20		189	117	572	91	137				
32	707	707	706	22	21	236	190	109	571	92	138	66x68			
	708	708	706	20	22	234	191	113	570	93		67			
	709	709	706	21	23		194	105	525	94	140		26		
39	710	708	710	19	24	241	192		569	95	139				
	711	711	710	18	25	240	193	148	568	96	135	69			
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	715	698	715	15 to 17	19	258	197	108	508x511	101	176	71	19	23	65
	716	716	716	14	9	278	198	107	509	102	181	75	18	24	66

milled edge. This is especially true of No. 674.

The dies for No. 670 were obviously made at Belleville, N.J., and from the various pairings it can be ascertained that Nos. 675 to 683; 685 to 688, and 692 to 696 were also struck at that city. McLachlan stated that No. 715 was also struck at Belleville, which brings Nos. 697

to 703 into the Belleville group. Nos. 713 and 714 were struck at Birmingham and from pairings it is found that Nos. 706 to 712 were also struck there. The dies for Nos. 671, 672, 673, 674 and 716 were engraved by Arnault and probably struck in Montreal. No. 689 was struck in Montreal, the dies still being in existence in that city. This leaves



























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NUMBERS	ROSES	THISTLES	SHAMROCKS	LEAVES OF WHEAT	BOY	PUNCTURATION	BEADED BORDER	LEGEND	OTHER DATA		
670 674 684 688 682 686 687	I-R	2-L	3-R	2		+ + +	I	AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE BAS CANADA	A	BLADES POINTING TO CU-RE-C WHEAT POINTING TO LT-C 3 LARGE LEAVES SHAMROCK ABOVE ROSE	
671	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO		I	COMMERCE BAS CANADA		BOUQUET OF TWO VERY LARGE MAPLE LEAVES WITH CROSSED STEMS	
672 673	I-L I-R	1-L 1-R	NO	3		★ ★	NO	TRADE & AGRICULTURE LOWER CANADA	B	THISTLE ABOVE ROSE AT EACH SIDE 15 VERY SMALL LEAVES	
674	I-R	2-L	4-L 1-R	2		+ + +	NO	A		BLADES TO U-A-R WHEAT TO L-O-M SHAMROCK BETWEEN THISTLES 1 SHAMROCK LOWER RIGHT	
675 678 B	I-R	2-L	3-L	2		+ + +	I	A		BLADES TO R-E WHEAT TO T-B-C 3 LARGE LEAVES BUD ABOVE ROSE 2 SHAMROCKS LOWER RIGHT	
676 682	I-R	2-L	1-L 2-R	2		+ + +	I	A		BLADES TO U-E WHEAT TO LT-C SHAMROCK ABOVE THISTLE AND ROSE 1 SHAMROCK LOWER RIGHT	
677 678	I-R	2-L	1-L 3-R	2		+ + +	I	A		BLADES TO C-L-R-E-O WHEAT TO T-B SHAMROCK ABOVE THISTLE AND ROSE 2 SHAMROCKS LOWER RIGHT	
679 687 692	I-R	2-L	3-L 4-R	2		+ + +	I	A		BLADES TO R-E-B WHEAT TO L-M MAPLE LEAF BETWEEN THISTLES 3 SHAMROCKS LOWER RIGHT	
680 695 696	I-R	2-L	2-L 3-R	2		• • •	I	A		BLADES TO I-U-T-M-M WHEAT TO R-O LEFT WHEAT TURNED DOWN SHAMROCK ABOVE THISTLE	
684	I-R	2-L	2-L 4-R	2		+ + +	I	A		BLADES TO E-B-C LEFT WHEAT TO R-O RIGHT WHEAT TURNED DOWN LARGE LEAF BETWEEN THISTLES 3 SHAMROCKS LOWER RIGHT	
688 693	I-R	2-L	2-L 3-R	2		• • •	I	A		BLADES TO AL-R-B-C-M-E WHEAT TO L-M MAPLE LEAF BETWEEN THISTLES 2 SHAMROCKS LOWER RIGHT ONE ADDITIONAL FLOWER AT LEFT AND TWO AT RIGHT BUD ABOVE ROSE	
689	I-L	2-R	NO	NO		• • •	I	A		BLADES TO R-E WHEAT TO LT-M 2 SMALL LEAVES BETWEEN THISTLES ALL SHAMROCK LEAVES PERFECT CIRCLES 3 SHAMROCKS LOWER RIGHT	
690	I-R	2-L	3-L 4-R	2		+	I	A		BLADES TO T-RE-O WHEAT TO UR-E-B-C 4 ROSE LEAVES RIGHT 2 MAPLE LEAVES LEFT	
691	I-R	2-L	NO	3		• • •	I	A		BLADES TO AL-R-B-C WHEAT TO U-O-M MAPLE LEAF BETWEEN THISTLES SHAMROCK ABOVE ROSE 1 SHAMROCK LOWER RIGHT	
694	I-R	2-L	2-L 3-R	2		• • •	I	A		BLADES TO L-C-O WHEAT TO T-R RIGHT WHEAT TURNED DOWN SHAMROCK ABOVE THISTLE 6 ROSE LEAVES LOWER RIGHT	
697	I-R	2-L	2-L 3-R	2		+ + +	I	A		BLADES TO RE-E-B-C WHEAT TO TU-M VERY LARGE LEAF AT CENTRE AND ONE AT LOWER RIGHT	
698 699 715	I-L	2-L	3-L	2		NO	I	A		BLADES TO L-T-O WHEAT TO T-R RIGHT WHEAT TURNED DOWN SHAMROCK 3 ROSE LEAVES LOWER RIGHT	
700	I-R	2-L	1-L 1-R	3		+ + +	\	A		BLADES TO UL-R-B-C-O WHEAT TO T-R 2 SHAMROCKS LOWER RIGHT	
701	I-R	2-L	2-R	2		+ + +	I	A		BLADES TO R-U-L-UR-C-C-E-R WHEAT TO L-B SHAMROCK ABOVE THISTLES 2 ROSE LEAVES LOWER RIGHT	
702	I-R	2-L	1-L	2		+ + +	\	A		NEXT WIDE BLADE TO L THEN BEGINS SHARPLY DOWN OTHER BLADES TO RE-E WHEAT TO LT-U-M SHAMROCK ABOVE THISTLE AND ROSE 3 ROSE LEAVES LOWER RIGHT	
703	I-R	2-L	2-L 1-R	3		+ + +	\	A		BLADES TO L-R WHEAT TO T-C MAPLE LEAF AT FOOT OF UPPER THISTLE 2 SHAMROCKS LOWER RIGHT	
704	I-R	2-L	2-R	2		+ + +	\	A		BLADES TO R-U-L-RE-C-O-M-M WHEAT TO L-B SHAMROCK ABOVE THISTLE & ROSE 3 ROSE LEAVES LOWER RIGHT	
705	I-R	2-L	1-L	2		+ + +	\	A		BLADES TO G-U-U-C-M WHEAT TO U-B-C SHAMROCK ABOVE ROSE 3 ROSE LEAVES LOWER RIGHT	
706	I-R	2-L	2-L	2		+ + +	\	A		BLADES TO CU-O WHEAT TO UL-UR-B-C 3 LARGE THISTLE LEAVES 3 ROSE LEAVES LOWER RIGHT	
707	I-R	1-L	2-L	3		+ + +	\	A		BLADES TO TU-RE-O WHEAT TO R-C-O-M 1 LARGE THISTLE LEAF 5 ROSE LEAVES LOWER RIGHT	
708	I-R	1-L	3-L	3		+ + +	\	A		WHEAT TO C-A-U L BUD BETWEEN THISTLE & ROSE BOTH SIDES 2 SHAMROCKS LOWER RIGHT	
709 713 714	I-L	1-L	2-L 2-R	3		NO	I	B		WHEAT TO T-C-O 3 SMALL LEAVES ABOVE UNDER RE. 1 LARGE & 2 SMALL SHAMROCKS LOWER LEFT	
711	I-R	1-L	3-L 3-R	2		+ + +	\	A		BLADES TO T-E-B-C-O WHEAT TO U-C 1 SHAMROCK LOWER RIGHT	
712	I-R	2-L	2-L 1-R	2		• • •	I	A		BLADES TO U-E-C BOTH WHEAT EARS TURNED DOWN VERY LARGE MAPLE LEAF LOWER RIGHT	
716	I-L	1-R	NO	2		★ ★	NO	A			

only Nos. 684, 690, 691, 704 and 705 not accounted for as to place of origin.

In past years a number of writers have attempted to describe the series, each with his own system of numbering. We have Christmas in 1862, Boucher in 1863, Sandham in 1869, the first listing of Leroux in 1883, McLachlan in 1886, the second listing of Leroux in 1888, Atkins in 1889, Breton's first listing in 1890, Breton's second listing in 1893, Breton's third listing in 1894 and 1912, Batty in 1900, Courteau in 1908 and finally Lyman H. Low in 1909. These various systems have been the cause of considerable confusion. Even at the present time

we sometimes find sales catalogs giving references to Leroux, Breton, McLachlan, Atkins and Courteau.

The writer, believing that Breton's numbering of 1894 and 1912 is the most widely known and commonly used, has adhered to this system. A table is attached showing the relationship of the various systems of numberings to the present list. The descriptions of some coins in many of the above lists were found to be much too brief to enable the coins to be properly identified. This applied especially to Boucher, Batty and Atkins. Both Batty and Atkins appear to describe a number of coins which are entirely unknown here. For instance, in Atkins we find:

REVERSES										
NUMBER	LAUREL LEAVES	PALM LEAVES	BERRIES	DOT	BOW	BEADED BORDER	LEGEND CENTRE	LEGEND AROUND	OTHER DATA	
670	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NONE	TOUSEMAN BUTCHER ★ BELLEVILLE ★	EAGLE ★ SHIELD SURROUNDED BY 13 STARS	
671	L-20	R	NO	NO		I	UN SOU	40 J. ROY ★ MONTEAL		
672	NO	L	NO	NO		NO	1 PENNY TOKEN 1837	PRO BOND PUBLICO MONTEAL	BRANCH OF SMALL OAK LEAVES AT RIGHT	
673	L-11	R	L-4	NO		NO	1 PENNY	BANK TOKEN MONTEAL		
674	16	NO	L-6 R-5	NO		NO	UN SOU	TOKEN MONTEAL		
675	16	NO	L-8 R-8	YES		I	DO.	DO.		
676 677	16	NO	L-7 R-6	YES		I	DO.	DO.		
678 679 675 680	16	NO	L-8 R-7	YES		I	DO.	DO.		
681	16	NO	L-8 R-7	YES		I	DO.	DO.		
682	16	NO	L-8 R-7	YES		I	DO.	DO.		
683	L-9 R-8	NO	L-7 R-7	YES		I	DO.	DO.		
684	L-8 R-7	NO	L-8 R-7	NO		I	DO.	DO.		
685	18	NO	L-8 R-7	NO	NO	I	DO.	DO.	BERRY OVER ON STEM TO UPPER INSIDE BERRY AT RIGHT NEARLY STRAIGHT.	
686	18	NO	L-9 R-7	NO	NO	I	DO.	DO.	BERRY OVER M STEM TO UPPER INSIDE BERRY AT RIGHT MUCH BENT.	
687	18	NO	L-7 R-6	YES	NO	I	DO.	DO.		
687A 688	18	NO	L-8 R-8	NO		I	DO.	DO.	SOME LEAVES DOUBLE CUT.	
689	18	NO	L-8 R-8	NO	NO	I	DO.	DO.		
690	18	NO	L-8 R-8	NO	NO	I	DO.	DO.		
691	18	NO	L-9 R-10	YES		I	DO.	DO.		
692	18	NO	L-10 R-10	YES		I	DO.	DO.	LETTERS "EAL" DOUBLE CUT.	
693 694 695	18	NO	L-8 R-9	NO		I	DO.	DO.		
696	18	NO	L-8 R-9	NO		I	DO.	DO.		
697	18	NO	L-5 R-6	NO		I	DO.	DO.		
698	18	NO	L-5 R-6	YES		\	DO.	DO.		
700 701 702 703	20	NO	L-7 R-6	NO		\	DO.	DO.		
704	20	NO	L-7 R-6	YES		\	DO.	DO.		
705	20	NO	L-6 R-7	YES		\	DO.	DO.		
706	32	NO	L-11 R-6	YES		\	DO.	DO.	LETTER "U" DOUBLE CUT.	
707 708 709	L-17 R-22	NO	L-8 R-9	NO		NO	DO.	DO.		
710	L-21	R	L-5	NO		I	UN SOUS	BANK TOKEN MONTEAL		
711 712	L-22	R	L-5	NO		I	UN SOUS	BANK OF MONTEAL TOKEN		
713	NO	NO	NO	NO		I	UN SOU	BANQUE DU PEUPLE MONTEAL	THICK WREATH OF MAPLE LEAVES.	
714	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	DO.	DO.	WREATH OF FIVE LARGE MAPLE LEAVES	

No. 114 - A coin similar to 707 but missing the very prominent large rosebud.

No. 135 - A 16 leaf variety with six shamrocks on the obverse. He may intend this for a description of No. 679 taken from a poorly struck coin on which one of the shamrocks was too lightly struck to be seen.

No. 136 - An 18 leaf variety with six shamrocks. This may be a description of Nos. 687, 690 or 692 weakly struck.

No. 142 - A 16 leaf variety with four ears of wheat on the obverse.

No. 149 - An 18 leaf no bow variety with four roses on the obverse. This may possibly refer to No. 689.

Then in Batty we find:

No. 177 - A 16 leaf variety with-

out a bow on the reverse.

No. 233 - Obverse as No. 704 and reverse as No. 705.

The writer considers the above descriptions by Atkins and Batty to be errors, at the same time appreciating the fact that it is possible for the coins, as described, to exist in collections in England and not known on this side of the ocean. If they have appeared in sales of Canadian coins in England, accurate descriptions of them in the catalogs would necessarily be too lengthy to enable the coins to be identified.

A simple and popular way of dividing the series into a number of groups for purposes of classification is by the number of leaves in the wreath on the reverse.

(To be continued)

Obituaries

EDWARD FLIEDER, A.N.A. NO. 2112

Friends throughout the nation will be grieved to learn of the death of Edward Flieder, 78, pioneer coin dealer and distinguished elder member of the Seattle Coin Club, the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association and the American Numismatic Association (No. 2112). He had been a member of the latter for 35 years. Mr. Flieder's life was a virtual history of the last half century of American numismatics, so dedicated was he to the art.

As a boy, in his native Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he became fascinated with coins while working as helper to a blacksmith, who kept a bucket filled with large cents to utilize the pure copper in his work. Upon leaving this job, young Ed was rewarded with permission to select from the bucket all the dates he wished which, he whimsically related, came within a few pieces of being a complete set. Later, he chanced upon a coin store which proved a revelation to the young collector. He became obsessed with the dream that life could not possibly afford a more wondrous livelihood than the coin business. The full and happy life that followed was the realization of that dream.

In his late years, he would proudly recount, with his typical good humor and humility, how he began selling coins from a tray which he carried on the sidewalks of Seattle. From such a humble beginning, he progressed to becoming one of our foremost coin dealers whose shop handled many great rarities and catered to a nationwide clientele.

Although failing health forced his retirement from active business 15 years ago, Mr. Flieder and his devoted wife, Mary, were faithful and popular guests at all national A.N.A. conventions through 1954. A man with a keen mind, "Pop" as he was affectionately known to his friends, was capable to the last of recounting in minute detail every significant coin transaction of his long career.

Numismatic Patriarch, Ed Flieder's gentle charm and humility won him the respect of innumerable friends who will remember him with warm affection and cannot help but feel that somehow he took with him a great, golden era of numismatics which he typified. H.G.

PAUL K. YEAGLEY, A.N.A. NO. 17384

The Philadelphia Coin Club was saddened by the sudden death of its president, Paul K. Yeagley of Norwood, Pa., on June 2. An obituary will appear in the August *Numismatist*.

By September, 1953, all currency being produced in the bureau of engraving and printing was printed from 18-subject currency plates. There were, however, numerous changes in methods and conditions during the fiscal year of 1954. For instance, it was necessary to finish deliveries of work in progress on the 12-subject stock. In addition, the old type of rotary overprinting presses, which could not be converted to the 18-subject printings, were supplanted by new rotary typographic presses for the overprinting operation. All of them were in operation by April, 1954.

The background of this token has long been obscure, but a hitherto unknown English letter provides the author with a plausible conclusion.

FIRST DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE ON THE AMERICAN COLONIAL PEWTER 1/24TH REAL

By Eric P. Newman, A.N.A. No. 4624

THE EXCITEMENT of opening the door to the history of an early American coin is one of the real satisfactions which can come to a collector. I have been fortunate to locate what appears to be the first historic information with respect to the 1/24th real token issued during the reign of James II of England. Up to the present the origin, date of issue and intended use have been matters of supposition and the coins themselves were the only basis for speculative conclusions. Crosby (p. 348) merely mentions the coin without even describing or picturing it. Modern coin catalogs list it under Florida, but speculate about its attribution.

Tin as a basis for English coinage was proposed about 1679 because its market price had fallen abruptly. Due to political pressure from the tin miners of Cornwall and Devon as well as the Crown's need for revenue from operations of the tin mining industry, English tin farthings with a square copper plug were coined under the authority of Charles II in 1684 instead of copper. Halfpence and farthings dated 1685, 1686 and 1687 were coined during the reign of James II with the same composition. After James II fled in December, 1688, during the Glorious

Revolution, English tin coinage was resumed under William and Mary in 1690.

In the Out-Letter Book of the Treasury, Tome 27/11, page 424, the following copy of a letter written on August 13, 1688, at Windsor Castle by Henry Guy, Secretary to James II, is preserved:

Officers of the Mint
Gentlemen

By order of the Lord's Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury I send you the enclosed letter from Mr. Holt on behalf of the Tynn farmers with a Modell of the New farthings intended to be Coyned. Their Lordships direct you to Certify them if you have any objection to what is therein desired. I am etc H. Guy 13th August 1688.

London 27th July 1688

My Lord

The farthings which Wee intreat your Lordship to present for his Majesty's approbacon is made after the rate of 10 d p l (10 pence per lb.) and 2 d p l (2 pence per lb.) for the Coynage of them. The Inscription on the Revers, Vis: vall 24. part Riall Hispan. is because the said Coyne are intended to pass in his Majesty's Plantacons & such parts of his Dominions where they only take Spanish money & value all coyne by that Measure, Soe that without that Inscription those people will not take them.

And a Ryall being 6d Sterling in value it's alsoe convenient for his Majesty's European Dominions. And we entreat your Lordship to obtaine his Majesty's approbacon soe as Wee may proceed on the Coynage of them pursuant to the Groat charge we have been at to procure the Modell. Your Lordship's most humble servant, Richard Holt, for self and company.

The date of the coin should therefore be designated as 1688. The

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document shows that the coins were struck by a private company operating in London, apparently using the facilities of the royal mint, since the charges for dies and coinage conform to those customarily made by the mint to other franchise holders.

In ascertaining the meaning of the word "plantacons" it must be noted that all English colonies in America and elsewhere were referred to in England as plantations regardless of the nature of their agricultural operations. When we find that the colonies then held by England in the eastern hemisphere did not customarily circulate or

nated almost all English coin from circulation in the colonies. Money of account in English denominations was used primarily in adjusting local barter transactions but in commercial trade Spanish colonial pieces of eight reals were the bases of values and calculations. After the end of its own mint operations in 1682 Massachusetts Bay established the piece of eight as current money of New England (Crosby p. 85) and because of its short weight its own silver was being valued on Spanish standards. In Virginia, beginning in 1645, the Spanish piece of eight was designated by law as the standard of currency. Similar



Obv. Head under G; HB for Ireland. Rev. Seven strings in harp; small fleurs-de-lis and lions. (Enlarged to 1½ diameters.)

base their values on Spanish money we must conclude that the American plantations are being referred to. The English plantations in America at that time included Newfoundland, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, East and West Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Carolina, Bermuda, Jamaica, Barbados and a group of smaller islands in the West Indies. Florida, not then being English, was definitely not included in the area for intended circulation. Whether part of America was intended requires an analysis of the monetary conditions then existing.

In the 17th century the balance of trade in favor of England elimi-

economic practices existed in other English colonies in North America because no supply of other acceptable currency was available and no colonial paper money had as yet been issued. With respect to small coin the North American colonies were in 1688 refusing to accept English and Irish token money because of its lack of intrinsic value.

In those British West Indies which were originally settled by the English, such as Barbados, the use of the piece of eight was standard even though there was an English money of account. In Jamaica, which was taken from the Spanish by the English in 1655, monetary practices by 1688 were similar to those of the other nearby English

possessions, disrupted to some extent by an oversupply of Spanish coin seized by privateers openly operating out of Port Royal. It can therefore be said that all English plantations in America were then accepting only Spanish coin and money valued in Spanish coin.

This is further confirmed by an important omission in the foregoing letter. If the 1/24th real pieces had been intended only for the British West Indies possessions and not the continental dominions, then the reference to the convenience of use in the European dominions would have certainly included continental dominions in North America as the latter were constantly pleading for relief from lack of small change of honest value and were known to be currently using far more Spanish colonial coin than any other.

With respect to monetary regulations for the colonies in America, we find that the subsequent 1704 proclamation of Queen Anne (Crosby p.117) and its enactment into law in 1707 attempted to keep English money of account from being degraded principally by Spanish colonial coin in all English colonies in America. Likewise the Rosa Americana coinage franchise of 1722 applied to all "islands, dominions and territories in America."

The reference to the 1/24th real as a farthing is deceptive because the coins are the same weight and almost the same diameter as the English halfpenny of James II. In order to enable these pewter pieces to circulate for a farthing in money of account it was necessary that their weight be far in excess of that used for English coin. The piece of eight was worth much more than four shillings in America as the six pence per real value set forth in the letter was not realistic. The size of the pewter piece, therefore, was to endeavor to have it pass for 1/24th real.

No evidence has come to my attention as yet as to where and to what extent there may have been circulation of the American plantation 1/24th real. Now that we know what they are other facts as to their use are bound to come to light.

Specimens of the American plantation coinage vary in weight from 120 to 150 grains and are therefore below the specified weight of 175 grains as was a customary practice of coiners motivated by profit. The metallic composition of the coins is principally tin with various amounts of lead in the mixture. The presence of lead can be noted from the natural lead carbonate disintegration on the surface of some specimens. These tokens therefore should be referred to as being made of pewter rather than tin.

I have found six different obverse dies and six different reverse dies. One obverse has Ireland in the legend abbreviated as HB while the others have HIB. The position of the king's head and the horse's lower front hoof vary with respect to the lettering in the legend. One obverse has a severe die crack through and under the lettering on the right side.

On the reverse I have found variations in the size and position of the fleurs-de-lis, in the size and position of the three lions in the emblem of England and in the number of harp strings (6, 7, 8 or 11). On one reverse the 4 of 24 is turned 90° to the right (see illustration). I welcome the opportunity to examine additional specimens so that I may amplify the table of die varieties and combinations at the end of the text.

About the time of the 200th anniversary of the reign of James II specimens of the American plantation 1/24th real appeared in England and were distributed by W. S. Lincoln & Son, numismatic dealers. These seem to be restrikes from the original dies rather than from a well preserved hoard. Even the edge milling of 89 to 92 raised dots was rolled onto the edge of the planchets with the same forms before striking. The restrikes are sharply struck whereas many of the originals are not. The restrikes have a smooth background and show no lead carbonization whereas the originals often have a granulated and crystallized surface and often show lead carbonization. Most originals have turned gray in some

parts from natural surface corrosion, but the restrikes retain a uniform bright appearance. The restrikes seem to be made of Britannia metal which is generally similar to pewter.

The specific gravity and weight of originals and restrikes are generally the same. I have, however, found only two pairs of dies which appear to have been used in the suspected coins, 4-E and 5-D. The 4-E die combination weighing 149.6 grains is also found struck in copper with a sharp plain edge and this seems to be too well struck to be an original. I have not as yet found any satisfactory means other than the appearance of the surface to distinguish the original pewter pieces in choice conditions from the apparent restrikes. A chemical or

spectrographic study of the content requires a destruction of the coin itself. A spectrographic study based upon X-ray fluorescence from a tiny point on the surface is not reliable where the metal mixture varies in different places on a coin because of the crude smelting and alloying of pewter during the early period. There are also casts and electrotypes which lack the proper edge design and are thus readily distinguishable.

The quoted text from the Treasury Out-Letter Book which gave rise to this study is one of the most welcome and surprising numismatic excerpts from the English records relating to colonial America. The writer is grateful to Leonard S. Forrer for his assistance in helping to locate it.

TABLE OF DIE VARIETIES

Obv.		With Rev.
1	Head directly under G. HB instead of HIB. Hoof ends under center of right base of X.	A
2	Head directly under G and leaf touches G. No period after X. Hoof ends under right end of base of E.	B
3	Head centered under space between G and B favoring G. Right base of N high. Hoof ends under right side of right base of X.	C
4	Head centered under space between G and B favoring B. F in FRAN higher than preceding I. Hoof ends under space slightly right of base of X.	D
5	Head centered under space between G and B favoring B. D G widely separated. Hoof ends under right side of right base of X. Die break connecting AN and HI.	D
6	Head centered under space between G and B favoring G. Second	F



Obv. Head under space between G and B; HIB for Ireland. Rev. Side-wise 4; 11 strings in harp; large fleurs-de-lis and lions. (Enlarged to 1½ diameters.)

I of II higher and thicker than first. Hoof ends under left base of X.

Rev.		With Obv.
A	6 strings in harp. Large fleurs-de-lis and lions. Head of lowest lion left of heads of other two.	1
B	7 strings in harp. Large fleurs-de-lis and lions. Line of lions' heads rises to left. Right fleur higher than left fleur.	2
C	8 strings in harp with diagonal string between third and fourth. Sidewise 4 in 24. Right fleur is high.	3
D	11 strings in harp. Small fleurs-de-dis and lions. Right fleur slightly lower than left fleur. Lions' heads in vertical line.	4 5
E	7 strings in harp with top three close. Small fleurs-de-lis. Highest lion distant from and left of other two.	4
F	(?) strings in harp. Large fleurs-de-lis and lions. Lowest lion's head right of heads of other two. Crown over harp tilts left.	6

Special Notice to Slide Users

MANY CLUBS which have been requesting the No. 1 set of slides will be pleased to know that it has been remade and is available for showing. The set now covers coins only, on color photographs, and is entitled "Coins of Colonial America." Included with the common types of colonial coins are many of the rare ones, giving very complete coverage of this historically interesting group.

Some time ago it was decided to remake Set No. 13 (Bronze Coins of Roman Emperors), with a view to giving wider coverage of the Roman coinage, more numismatic information in the lecture notes and yet overcome the objection of too long a set. This has been half accomplished by completion of a set (No. 13) entitled "Coins of the Pagan Roman Empire." Slides of silver and gold coin types are included with representative types of bronzes from the previous set, but limited to the period 29 B.C. to 300 A.D. The lecture notes have been completely rewritten to impart useful information.

These two sets will be followed by another covering colonial paper money, and one extending over the Christian Roman and Byzantine empire coinage. Notice will be given in *The Numismatist* as soon as these sets are ready for showing.

To the clubs which have seen all or most of the sets available and want others, and to those which have suggested production of sets on other subjects—to all who are interested in the Visual Education project, we can say "have patience." This project has grown rapidly in importance to the members of the Association, and to the nonmembers who benefit from the slides as members of clubs and other groups using the sets. This growth is most gratifying to those who initiated the project, as well as to those who have contributed their time to carry it on.

But growth in the use of the slides, and the demand for sets on other subjects, impose problems which must be solved if enlargement is to continue. Your officers are working toward changes in the setup of the visual education committee, and it is hoped that changes in the project can be announced at or soon after the Omaha convention.

—GLENN B. SMEDLEY, Chairman
Visual Education Committee
7644 Essex Ave.
Chicago 49, Ill.

The use of wet mill paper for currency was adopted by the bureau of engraving and printing as standard procedure during the year ending June 30, 1954, after about six months' experimentation.

FINAL NOMINATIONS REPORT

The following is a final report of nominations of officers to be elected for the two-year period beginning with the installation at the closing business session of the convention in Omaha, Nebraska, August 24-27, 1955.

This report includes only nominations which have been accepted by the nominees. The candidates listed below will appear on the official ballot which will be sent to each member on or about July 10. If your ballot fails to reach you by July 20, please advise office of General Secretary and duplicate ballot will be sent. The ballots are to be marked, sealed in special envelope provided, and returned to General Secretary by first class mail. They must be received by August 20 or delivered in person at the convention.

The sealed envelopes are delivered to the Election Committee and no other material should be inclosed with them.

There has been a three-months period during which nominations have been open and every member has been invited to submit nominations. More than 100 have done so. There is no provision in our bylaws for writing in names of candidates who have not been nominated. Do not do this. It wastes time and voids the entire ballot.

Each candidate, in accordance with the provision of the bylaws, has submitted a personal data form, on which certain data and general qualifications for the office he seeks have been included. This data is given below, following the report, and should be examined with care before marking your ballot. This is especially important if any of the candidates are not known to you personally. These candidates have offered their services and a good deal of their time. You should be willing to spend a few minutes in making a selection of those whom you believe are best qualified to serve.

FOR PRESIDENT

Leonel C. Panosh **San Diego, Calif.**
37, 38, 101, 105, 106, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 128,
130, 132, 133, 134, 136, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 145, 150, 151, 152, 155,
157, 158

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Capt. O. H. Dodson, U.S.N. **Waco, Texas**
37, 38, 101, 105, 106, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 128,
130, 132, 133, 136, 138, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 150, 151, 152, 155, 158

FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Col. James W. Curtis **Springfield, Ill.**
Same nominators as for First Vice President

FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

Lewis M. Reagan **Wichita, Kansas**
Same nominators as for First Vice President

FOR TREASURER

Harold R. Klein **Hinsdale, Ill.**
Same nominators as for First Vice President

FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS (Five to be elected)

P. K. Anderson **Oklahoma City, Okla.**
37, 38, 101, 105, 106, 113, 115, 116, 124, 129, 132, 133, 136, 141, 142, 143, 144,
145, 150, 151, 152, 153, 155, 158

A. J. Croshier **Cleveland, Ohio**
1-38, 102, 103, 104, 107, 108, 109, 112, 114, 117, 118, 122, 127, 135, 137, 138,
141, 143, 145, 156, 158

John J. Pittman **Rochester, New York**
41, 114, 126, 128, 141, 159

C. H. Ryan **Jersey City, N. J.**
115, 119, 124, 126, 128, 133, 136, 144, 146, 150, 151, 152

Oscar G. Schilke	Beacon Falls, Conn.
146, 160, 161, 163	
Don Sherer	Phoenix, Arizona
37, 38, 101, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 120, 123, 124, 126, 128, 132, 136, 138, 142, 143, 144, 145, 150, 151, 152, 155, 158	
C. C. Shroyer	Fremont, Ohio
111, 115, 123, 124, 126, 128, 130, 138	
Arthur Sipe	Drexel Hill, Pa.
37, 38, 39, 40, 101, 113, 116, 119, 121, 123, 125, 132, 133, 136, 141, 142, 143, 145, 147, 148, 149, 150, 154, 155, 158, 162	
Glenn B. Smedley	Chicago, Ill.
37, 38, 101, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 119, 123, 124, 126, 128, 131, 132, 133, 136, 138, 142, 143, 144, 145, 150, 151, 152, 155, 158	

NOMINATORS

1-38	Individuals, as listed in <i>The Numismatist</i> .	
39	Haskel Trusty	41 Peter S. Favro
40	John J. Sohosky	
101-145	Corporate members, as listed on page 615, June issue.	
146	New York Numismatic Club	155 Evergreen Coin Club
147	Phila. Trans. Co. Coin Club	156 Mt. Vernon Numismatic Soc.
148	Bucks, Mont. Stamp & Coin C.	157 San Jose Coin Club
149	Joplin Coin Club	158 Rock River Valley C.C.
150	Boston Numismatic Society	159 Toronto Coin Club
151	Seattle Coin Club	160 Fairfield County Num. Assn.
152	Pacific N.W. Num. Assn.	161 Norwalk Coin Club
153	Tulsa Coin Club	162 Delaware Valley Coin Club
154	Uncas Numismatic Assn.	163 Westchester County C. Club

PERSONAL DATA ON THE CANDIDATES

For President

LEONEL C. PANOSH. Age 61. Residence, San Diego, California. Accountant. Member since 1940. Life Member 208. Second Vice President 1949-51. Member of the Board of Governors 1951-53. First Vice President 1953-55. Member of numerous committees. Secretary of California State Numismatic Association 1947-51; President 1951-52. Member of San Diego Numismatic Society (President 1949), Bay Cities Coin Club, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, The Society of Medalists, and others.

For First Vice President

OSCAR H. DODSON, Captain, U. S. Navy, Age 50. Home, Waco, Texas. Chief of Staff, Navy Section, Joint U. S. Military Aid Group, Athens, Greece. Member since 1933. Life Member 78. Member A.N.A. Board of Governors 1950-55. Fellow of American Numismatic Society, Royal Numismatic Society, Member of Societe Francaise de Numismatique, Canadian Numismatic Association, New England Numismatic Association, Arkansas Numismatic Society, California State Numismatic Association, and local clubs in Boston, New York, Baltimore, Washington (Past President), Chicago, and Champaign-Urbana. Member Assay Commission 1947. Awarded A.N.A. Medal of Merit 1950. European Representative for ANA 1954-55.

For Second Vice President

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS. Age 42. Residence, Springfield, Illinois. Psychologist. Member since 1946. Life Member 220. Second Vice President 1951-55. Assistant Chairman National Coin Week 1950. Chairman National Coin Week 1951. Chairman Central States Numismatic Society Convention 1950. Awarded Central States N.S. Medal of Merit 1953. Author of United States Pattern Coin Handbook, U. S. Pattern Coin Prices, Romance of Pattern Coins, Media of Exchange in Ancient Egypt, The Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt, and others. Fellow of The Royal Numismatic Society. Life Member Numismatic Society of India. Life Member Central States Numismatic Society (Board of Governors, 1949-50; Vice President, 1950-52; President, 1952-54). Member of Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico (District Secretary for the United States, 1953-54), Canadian Numismatic Association, American Numismatic Society, Chicago Coin Club (Vice President, 1950-52), Central Illinois Numismatic Society (President 1948-50, President Emeritus, 1951-), Egypt Exploration Society, and others.

For General Secretary

LEWIS M. REAGAN. Age 51. Residence, Wichita, Kansas. Associate Professor of Mathematics, University of Wichita. Member since 1935. Life Member 56. Director of Publicity 1937-44. General Secretary since 1944. Fellow of American Numismatic Society, Royal Numismatic Society, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Member or Honorary Member of numerous local, state and regional numismatic organizations.

For Treasurer

HAROLD R. KLEIN. Age 41. Residence, Hinsdale, Illinois (suburb of Chicago). Director and Executive Vice President of The First National Bank of Hinsdale. Member since 1937. Life Member 75. Second Vice President 1947-49. Treasurer since 1949. Member of Chicago Coin Club, Life Member 5 Central States Numismatic Society, San Bernardino County, Calif. Coin Club, Iowa Numismatic Association, Calif. State Numismatic Association, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association and others.

For the Board of Governors

P. K. ANDERSON. Age 60. Residence, Oklahoma City, Okla. Civil Engineer. Member since 1935. Life Member 212. District Secretary for Venezuela 1940-43. District Secretary for Colombia 1946-1948. Member of Election Committee 1940, 1948, 1954. Member of Resolutions Committee 1953. Author of numerous articles published in *The Numismatist*. Heath Award 1948 (3rd), Heath Award 1953 (2nd), Heath Award 1954 (Honorable Mention). Fellow of American Numismatic Society; Fellow of Royal Numismatic Society; Member of Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico; Member and Past-President of Oklahoma City Coin Club.

A. J. CROSHIER. Age 58. Residence, Cleveland, Ohio. Attorney. Consulting Claims Agent and Owner and Manager of Interstate Inspection & Adjustment Company. Member since 1948. General Chairman of 1954 A.N.A. Convention. A.N.A. Representative in Cleveland Coin Club. Past President, Penn.-Ohio Coin Clubs; Past President, Cleveland Coin Club. Member of Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Ashland Stamp and Coin Club, Ohio State Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Society, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Awarded Distinguished Service Plaque by A.N.A. in 1954.

JOHN JAY PITTMAN. Age 41. Residence, Rochester, New York. Chemical Engineer. Member since 1943. Life Member 152. Member Junior Coin Club Committee 1949. Contributor of numismatic articles in several publications including supplement to *Twentieth Century Coins of the World*. Past President, Rochester Numismatic Association. President (1954-55) Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Fellow of American Numismatic Society and Chairman of Committee on Contemporary Coins (1954-55). Member of Buffalo Numismatic Association, Four County Coin Club, Canadian Numismatic Association. Honorary Member of Toronto Coin Club. Member of Annual Assay Commission 1947.

C. H. RYAN. Age 53. Residence, Jersey City, N. J. Executive, Railway Express Co. Member since 1943. Life Member 126. Member of Board of Governors 1949-52. Member of A.N.A. Convention Committee since 1947. Chairman of Farran Zerbe Award Committee. Served on numerous convention committees. Member of American Numismatic Society. Fellow of Royal Numismatic Society. Past President (4 terms) of Brooklyn Coin Club. Member of Central States Numismatic Society, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association and others.

OSCAR G. SCHILKE. Age 52. Residence, Beacon Falls, Conn. Retired. Member since 1937. District Secretary for Connecticut 1938-39. Credentials Committee, 1938. Election Committee 1939, 1950, 1954. (Chairman, 1954). Resolutions Committee 1947. President, New York Numismatic Club, Past President and Organizer of various numismatic clubs in Connecticut.

DON SHERER. Age 45. Residence, Phoenix, Arizona. Property Management and Investments. Member since 1949. Board of Governors 1954-55. Chairman A.N.A. convention 1951. Election Committee 1951, 1953. Convention Papers Committee 1952-53. Resolutions Committee 1953. Chairman National Coin Week 1954. Past President Phoenix Coin Club. Member of Orange County Coin Club and others.

C. C. SHROYER. Age 60. Residence, Fremont, Ohio. Electrical Engineer. Member since 1934. Life Member 211. District Secretary 1948-49. Member of Board of Governors since 1951. Past President of Toledo Coin Club. Past President and member of Board of Governors of Ohio State Numismatic Society. President of Central States Numismatic Society. Member of Allen County Coin Club, Detroit Coin Club, Toledo and Penn.-Ohio Coin Clubs.

ARTHUR SIPE. Age 51. Residence, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania. Proctor & Gamble Dist. Co. Member since 1938. Exhibits Committee 1941. Heath Literary Awards Committee 1949. Chairman of Convention Papers Committee 1952. Member Membership Medal Committee 1955. Member Resolutions Committee 1954. A.N.A. Club Representative 1954-55. Past President Philadelphia Coin Club. Secretary (1942-52) Philadelphia Coin Club. Member Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association.

GLENN B. SMEDLEY. Age 53. Residence, Chicago, Ill. Electrical Engineer. Member since 1939. Board of Governors since 1953. Member National Coin Week Awards Committee 1949. Chairman of Visual Education Committee since 1949. Author of several published numismatic articles and of most of the lectures that accompany the slide sets. Member of Board of Governors of Central States Numismatic Society. General Chairman of 1953 Convention Committee of Central States Numismatic Society. Past Secretary and Past First Vice President of Chicago Coin Club. Member of American Numismatic Society, Numismatic Society of South Australia, California State Numismatic Association, and others.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONVENTION — HOTEL FONTENELLE — OMAHA, NEB.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1955

- 9:00 A.M. Registration of Members and Guests. Mezzanine. General Information Desk will be open daily from 9 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Information on points of interest, tickets to various events will be available. Bulletin Board with special announcements or changes in program will be near Information Desk.
- 9:30 A.M. Placing of exhibits in Hall of Exhibits (Grand Ballroom). Bourse opens. Open to public until 10:00 P.M.
- 1:00 P.M. Exhibits open to public until 10:00 P.M.
- 2:00 P.M. Ladies' Entertainment. Bridge and Canasta Party. Refreshments and Prizes. Pompadour Room.
- 7:30 P.M. First Auction Session. Black Mirror Room. Off Lobby.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1955

- 9:00 A.M. Registration Desk, Information Desk open until 6:00 P.M. Exhibits and Bourse open until 10:00 P.M.
- 9:30 A.M. First Business Session. Black Mirror Room.
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon and Book Review for the Ladies. See Bulletin Board for announcement of place.
- 1:30 P.M. Second Session of Auction. Black Mirror Room.
- 8:00 P.M. Educational Program. Black Mirror Room.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1955

- 9:00 A.M. Registration Desk and Information Desk open until 5:00 P.M. Exhibits and Bourse open until 10:00 P.M.
- 8:30 A.M. Breakfast for Officers and A.N.A. Representatives. Officially appointed A.N.A. Representatives should register with Second Vice President on arrival and obtain ticket to this breakfast. Meeting of A.N.A. Representatives and officers of local clubs. Pompadour Room.
- 10:30 A.M. Second Business Session. Awards of Medals, Plaques and other prizes.
- 2:00 P.M. Tour to Boys Town. Assemble promptly in Hotel Lobby.
- 7:30 P.M. Final session of Auction. Black Mirror Room.
- 8:00 P.M. Orpheum Theater Party for Ladies. See Bulletin Board for special announcement.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1955

- 9:00 A.M. Registration Desk open until noon only. Tickets to Banquet must be purchased before noon. Groups which desire to arrange for table reservations at Banquet may do so at Registration desk before 4:00 P.M.
- Exhibits open to public until 1:00 P.M. only. All exhibits must be removed by 3:00 P.M. so that Ballroom may be prepared for Banquet. Insurance and Guard protection will terminate at 3:00 P.M.
- Bourse opens. Closes at 2:00 P.M. All material must be removed by 3:00 P.M.

9:30 A.M. Third and Final Business Session. Installation of Officers.

6:30 P.M. Banquet. Informal. Entertainment. Tickets should be purchased at time of registration or not later than noon on Saturday.

Special entertainment will be provided for juniors and announced on Bulletin Board. Special Ladies' Lounge will be available throughout the convention period. All public space in Hotel is air conditioned.

It is advisable to make advance reservations for rooms in Hotel, notify Hotel if any change is necessary, and bring confirmation with you.

A special Convention Program Journal will be published and distributed at time of registration. A copy will be mailed (about Aug. 10 or later) to any member requesting it. Send request to General Secretary. Copy of the Convention Auction Catalog will be sent on request to Bebee's, 4514 North 30th St., Omaha 11, Nebraska.

Pacific Northwest Breaks Record

Attendance at the 12th annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention far exceeded previous gatherings, with 165 registered for meetings in the Multnomah Hotel in Portland, Ore. In addition, thousands of non-member spectators viewed a grand array of exhibits.

William N. Worth of Portland, who was convention general chairman, was elected PENNA president, and Springfield, Ore., was chosen for the 1956 convention, with the Willamalane Coin Club as host. Other new officers are Allison Sorenson, Crescent Lake, Ore., vice president; John C. Bushnell, McMinnville, Ore., treasurer; Mrs. Arlene McKee, Spokane, Wash., secretary, and Lee Dark, Spokane, assistant secretary.

Top awards for exhibits were: Grand award, James W. Riley, Spokane, for a display of coins arranged as miniature portraits; best artistry in display, Leo H. Johnson, Salem, Ore., and best medals display, also awarded to Mr. Johnson.

Winners of awards by classification were: U. S. gold, Willis Ashley, Portland; U. S. silver, Willis Ashley; U. S. commemoratives, Leo H. Johnson, Salem; U. S. minor, Robert Carter, Portland; U. S. special, John Bushnell, McMinnville, Ore.; U. S.

miscellaneous, Don Spencer, Portland; foreign gold, Willis Ashley; foreign crowns, Leo H. Johnson; foreign special, James Padden, Vancouver, Wash.; foreign miscellaneous, H. H. Hawkins, Springfield; U. S. paper, S. L. Burnaugh, Portland; confederate money, S. L. Burnaugh, Portland; foreign paper, H. H. Hawkins; ancients, W. A. Thompson, Bremerton, Wash.; orders, Harry Mohler, Sausalito, Calif.; medals, Leo H. Johnson; junior, Jim Sorenson, Springfield; novice, H. H. Hawkins; tokens, George McLarty, Portland; odds and curious, S. L. Burnaugh; novelties, J. W. Riley, Spokane.

Seven hundred numismatic auction items were disposed of in record time and, generally, at top prices, by auction chairman John Slusher, Portland, with the assistance of Earl Parker, San Francisco; Leo Young, Lockport, Calif., and Ralph Mitchell, Palo Alto. Eleven professional dealers reported doing sizeable transactions.

Speakers at the banquet were Harry A. Mohler, Sausalito, Calif., president of the Orders and Medals Society of America, and Frank J. Kenney, special agent in charge of the Portland office of the U. S. secret service.

NEW YORK HAS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The Metropolitan New York Numismatic convention, held at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City, the weekend of May 6-8, exceeded all expectations, with over 350 registered. Thirty-four dealers were represented in the bourse and it was always a scene of activity. As elsewhere, it was the central gathering spot for the collectors to discuss various aspects of numismatics and to exchange friendly greetings. Stack's conducted the auction which attracted a large attendance at each session.

Probably the highlight of the convention was the splendid exhibit of U. S. coins from the collection of Francis Cardinal Spellman. This included the "Little Princess"—the \$2½ gold piece of 1841; a complete

set of \$1 gold pieces, many proofs; and proof sets from 1878 of the copper, nickel and silver coins. Also one of three gold medals commemorating the opening of the first radio station in the Vatican City. The Cardinal's exhibit was not entered in competition for an award, but a special plaque was presented to him in appreciation of his fine display.

The other exhibits were not numerous, only 38, but they were outstanding in arrangement and numismatic information conveyed. The judges were Henry Grunthal of the A.N.S., David McClymont of the Chase Manhattan Money Museum, Dr. Julian Blanchard, Thomas Morris and Dr. Samuel Stern. The following received decorative plaques at the banquet:



General Chairman Vernon L. Brown presenting to Francis Cardinal Spellman a plaque for his fine exhibition of U. S. coins at the Metropolitan New York Numismatic convention. Father John Harrington officially accepted the award at the banquet Saturday night. Left to right, Mr. Brown, C. H. Ryan, Raymond Gallo, Cardinal Spellman, Morton Stack and Oscar Schilke.

Ancients: 1. Mrs. Elvira Clain-Stefanelli; 2. Frederick Knobloch; 3. Dr. Samuel Stern.

United States: 1. Willard Blaisdell; 2. Garland Stephens; 3. Fredrik Feyl.

Foreign: 1. Victor Melnechuck; 2. Henry Kotzen; 3. John van der Meer.

Best-in-Show: James Risk, for his display of medals and decorations.

A special award for dealers was won by Mark Salton-Schlessinger, New York City, for his beautiful display of foreign gold pieces.

Many of the visitors enjoyed a tour of the United Nations headquarters and several TV shows. Of course, the banquet was the principal social feature and 234 attended. Harold Bareford was M. C.

The plaque to Cardinal Spellman was officially presented to Father John Harrington, the Cardinal's representative at the banquet. Vernon L. Brown, for his services as convention general chairman also received a plaque from Harold Bareford on behalf of the convention committee.

Dr. Louis C. West, A.N.S. president, in a short speech, said in part:

This event is an indication of growing interest in our special field of study, and all those who have worked so effectively to make this meeting so successful should feel gratified and also should be highly complimented. The range of numismatics is wide and varied. One may choose as his field of interest any period in the past 26 centuries; one may choose any geographical area; one may be interested

in coins for their artistic significance, for their economic implications, for the light they throw on historical problems. Varied as these interests are, they all have one common denominator; they all rest on the collecting of coins. Without collectors and collections, past and present, there could be no study of coins no interpretation of coins.

It need hardly be said that we at the A.N.S. are vitally interested not only in collections but also in collectors. It is undoubtedly true that it is only because of the collectors of the past that we have today our present building with its cabinets for the preservation of coins, its great library for the study of coins and its trained staff. We believe that coins are fundamental evidence in the study of history, whether that be social, political, religious, economic, or art history. But before the evidence can be used it must first be gathered, and here, as in other fields of study, the greater the amount of evidence the more valid the deductions that can be drawn from it. Sometimes the collector combines with the skill of wise collecting, the skill of interpretation.

Two examples in our own society come immediately to mind. E. T. Newell began collecting ancient coins as a boy; he ended as one of the greatest interpreters of the relationship between Greek coins and Greek history. Dr. Herbert E. Ives used his scientific talents in the interpretation of his beloved ducats and florins. Other examples will occur to each of you. I mention these examples because I strongly believe that the collecting of coins and the study of coins should be inseparable. Coins by themselves are the brick and mortar of the factory; the use to which they are put determines the final value of the activity.

The Society of Medalists: Fifty-first Issue

A "Brotherhood of Man" medal is the 51st issue of the Society of Medalists. Released in May, it is the work of the renowned sculptor Malvina Hoffman. She was born in New York City in 1887, the daughter of Richard and Fidelia (Lamson) Hoffman. Miss Hoffman studied painting with John Alexander and sculpture with Gutzon Borglum, Herbert Adams and Auguste Rodin.

She has received many awards and is the author of several books. Her works are on permanent exhibition in Chicago, New York, Paris and other locations.

Of her medal, Miss Hoffman says:

The Medal of the Brotherhood of Man — The thought prompting the design and quotations on this medal is the ever timely problem; how the races of the world can learn to under-

stand one another.

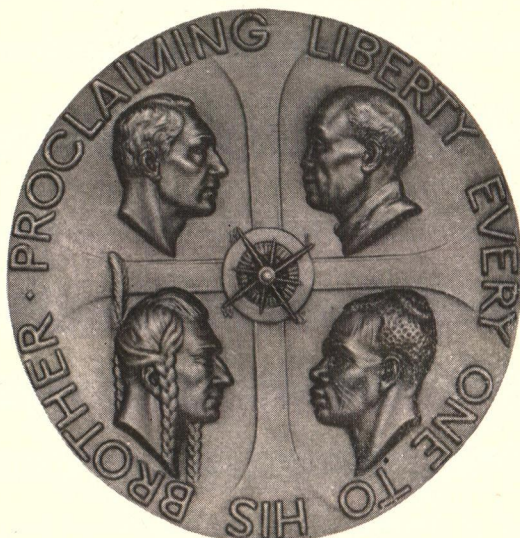
"Proclaiming Liberty every man to his Brother" was said by Jeremiah in pre-Biblical days — Chap. 34:17.

The world of today, with men and continents brought into closer relations than ever before in history must not only proclaim Liberty to all Men, but must practice the age-old principle of brotherly love, which may lead the world to understanding and peace.

In the background the Greek Cross

frames the four racial types. A central compass indicates North for the White race, East for the Yellow race, West for the Red race, and South for the Black race.

The words on the reverse of the medal, surrounding the map of the world, were written by John Donne (1573-1631): "... No man is an Island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the Continent, part of the main; ... any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in Mankind..."



Ten years ago a "minor prophet" foresaw a brilliant future for the 1895 silver dollar. Today the same man, but not in the role of seer, comments on unc. Philadelphia '95s, "proof" branch mint dollars and proof dollars of 1921.

NOTES ON 1895 MORGAN DOLLARS

By Stuart Mosher, LM 205

THERE was recently submitted to me for examination a U. S. silver dollar of 1895. It had been bought from a coin dealer who had described it as "Extremely fine, and in this condition, rarer than a proof." It was in nice condition except for the usual bruises found on most Morgan dollars that have been stored in bags in bank vaults for many years. Upon close inspection with a 20 power glass, it proved to be either an 1895-S or an 1895-O issue with the mint mark neatly removed.

What with the silver dollar of 1895 becoming one of our modern numismatic rarities, this bit of skulduggery is not at all surprising. This instance is probably an isolated one, for any enterprising scoundrel, owning a tack hammer and a flat-headed nail, can easily obliterate a mint mark on a silver dollar. Removing a mint mark in order to make a coin rare is an old trick. In this instance the collector is offered some protection if he investigates the background of the 1895 Philadelphia silver dollar.

According to the official mint Report, only 12,880 were coined at the Philadelphia mint in that year, with 880 being issued as proofs. In the Aug. 1945 issue of *The Numismatist*, under Notes & Queries, I wrote: "... they (the 1895 silver dollars) catalogue at \$5 in uncirculated condition (but) it is doubtful

if you could get one at that price. Proofs list at three times that amount (\$15) and if you can find one for sale, you had better buy it at once. There are just not enough to go around."

There are those who claim that there is no such thing as an uncirculated 1895-P silver dollar. Both Raymond and Yeoman, after years of listing them, have dropped them from their catalogs in that condition. They are now listed only in proof. As I recall seeing at least two of them in uncirculated condition sometime in the 1930s, I believe that such coins do exist. A. Hepner of Washington, a member of the A.N.A. for over 50 years, tells me that he handled one years back. It was in only very fine condition.

In a sales catalog put out by Wayte Raymond, Dec. 19, 1938, he states, in referring to uncirculated Morgan dollars from 1879 to 1886 of the Philadelphia mint as being "Much rarer in uncirculated condition than in proof." I agree with him entirely and do not hesitate to include all dates of Morgan dollars from the Philadelphia mint. I should point out, however, that both in his catalog and here, the term "uncirculated" refers to coins without blemishes or signs of handling and not to the term as we often find it used today.

For the last hundred years or more it has been customary for collectors of U. S. coins to buy sets of uncirculated current coins directly from the mint or treasury department. As 12,880 silver dollars were struck in 1895, it is unlikely that collectors were denied the opportunity to buy them directly from the mint along with the other denominations of the same date. It would

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be interesting to hear from old time collectors or from collectors who have fallen heir to old time collections. Surely there must be a few uncirculated 1895 silver dollars in them.

In 1895 the New Orleans mint issued 450,000 silver dollars and the San Francisco mint 400,000. While these branch mint issues are scarce they are not nearly as rare as the Philadelphia issue. The latter, of course, bears no mint mark. It catalogs in Yeoman's *Guide Book of U. S. Coins*, 8th edition, 1955, at \$225 in proof condition. Max Mehl, in his auction catalog of Nov. 30, 1954, under lot No. 71 remarks:

"... Silver Dollar, 1895. Brilliant proof gem; just the faintest hair lines in field to right of head. A gem coin and very rare and in great demand. Steadily advancing in value. Last record \$337." As my prediction of 10 years ago sort of establishes me as a minor prophet, I do not believe it would be prudent for me to make additional predictions.

According to the bureau of the mint, Nov. 24, 1954, the entire stock of U. S. silver dollars is 490,863,000. Of these 271,855,856 are stored in government depositories and the remainder in bank vaults, in circulation, melted, or in the hands of coin dealers and coin collectors. During Dec. 1954, the treasury released 3,000,000 silver dollars to take care of the Christmas demand. If we believe the newspapers, the lot included many of the "rare" dates in the 1880s. Ho, hum!

Occasionally I notice Morgan dollars from branch mints are advertised as being in "proof condition." I have never seen one although I have seen many with the so-called proof-like surfaces and these I have considered as early strikings and not as intentional proofs. While they have bright surfaces, they lack the sharpness, the mirror-like finish and the wire edges of genuine proof coins.

The scope of my observations and remarks are not intended to imply that branch mint proofs are nonexistent. There are a lot of things I

have never seen. About 10 years ago, Farran Zerbe, father of the peace dollar and our first American numismatic missionary, told me an intriguing story regarding a branch mint Morgan dollar issued in proof.

In 1921 he was in California awaiting the arrival of the dies that were to be used to strike the first peace dollars at the San Francisco mint. The mint phoned him that the dies had arrived and he hastened there to see them put into operation. The new 1921 dies had arrived all right but they turned out to be dies for the old Morgan design which had not been coined since 1904, and not the dies for the peace dollar which he had worked so hard and long to promote.

Mr. Zerbe told me that he suggested to the chagrined mint officials that they could assuage his disappointment somewhat if they would strike off a few Morgan dollars from the new 1921 dies in proof condition. They were happy to oblige and manufactured about two dozen which he bought and later handed out to his various coin collecting friends throughout the country. While I have never seen one of these proofs, it is logical to suppose some of them are extant.

The sport of hunting down and bagging unwary coin collectors with attractive bait such as coins with altered dates, obliterated mint marks, home-made proofs, casts, electro-types, restrikes, phony pedigrees, et cetera, has long been a popular one. There is not much that can be done about it and, while it adds to the zest of collecting, it is expensive and something to be avoided. The single redeeming feature of the practice is that it affords experience and once a collector has been stung (defrauded) he becomes aware of the pitfalls.

Until recent years silver dollars of the Morgan design have never enjoyed much popularity with collectors. They were first issued in 1878, continued until 1904 and after an omission of 16 years were last issued in 1921. Today, collectors are giving these old "iron men" the attention they deserve and they enjoy

much popularity. If you don't think so, take a glance at the advertising space that is devoted to them.

I am acutely aware that advice is usually worth only what one pays for it but if I were starting out to collect silver dollars I would go to the bank and get a roll of them. From it I would keep one of each different date and mint mark, return the remainder to circulation and repeat the performance as soon as I could afford it. After exhaust-

ing the probabilities of obtaining additional dates and mint marks by this method, I would begin studying the advertisements of coin dealers.

I would be cautious in buying the 1895 Philadelphia mint issue in any other than proof condition. The day may come when uncirculated pieces will find their way to the coin market but until they do, it is best to assume that they are noncollectible in that condition.

CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION

Burton H. Saxton, business manager of *The Numismatist*, installed the new officers of the California State Numismatic Association following their election at the 16th semiannual convention held in Oakland April 28 to May 1. The new president is Robert G. McArthur, Oakland; vice president, Harry S. Davidson, Los Angeles; secretary-treasurer, Thomas W. Ward, Fallbrook; librarian-historian-curator, Stewart J. Bingham, Arcadia. The board of directors consists of Dr. Nathan A. Bowers, Atherton, retiring president; Dr. Calvert L. Emmons, Ontario; Charles V. Kappen, San Jose; Ralph A. Mitchell, Palo Alto; Leonel C. Panosh, San Diego.

Features of the gathering were the banquet, club officers' breakfast and a numismatic forum of two speakers, Thomas Barrett and Thomas Ward. The former talked on "Coin, Currency and Counterfeiting"; the latter, "Coinage of Ancient Rome." Frank X. Galvin was master of ceremonies at the banquet where three performers provided the entertainment. Twenty-two dealers made up the bourse.

Of the 33 exhibitors, the following received first prizes at the hands of the awards committee, composed of Leonel C. Panosh, chairman, Dr. C. Glenn Curtis and

Herbert M. Bergen: Tom Boyce, junior class; Walter G. Gerth, odd and curious; Stanley S. Hawley, ancient; Lesley Lodge, U. S. coins; Mabel D. Patterson, medals and decorations; Gerald C. Perry, medieval; Paul D. Snedaker, modern coins; Milton C. Strauch, specialized collections; and Frank X. Galvin, special award in the noncompetitive group.

The auction was handled by Leo A. Young. Some of the prices realized were:

Hudson commem. B.U.	\$ 59
1856 flying eagle cent mishandled proof	255
Set Lincoln cents bril. proof ...	70
Confederate States half dollar restrike VF-EF	115
1836 Gobrecht dollar F-VF	130
1878 CC trade dollar A.U.	87
1916 standing liberty quarter B.U.	135
1927-S standing liberty quarter B.U.	176
(United States record?)	
1916-D 10c unc. rubbed	75
1921-S Buffalo 5c B.U.	60
1926-S Buffalo 5c B.U.	102
(If not a new U.S. record, close to it)	
1927-S Buffalo 5c B.U.	95
1922 plain Lincoln cent B.U.	40
(Another U.S. record)	
Quintuple thaler Brun-Lune EF	160
1895 proof dollar	260
Panama Pacific set 5 pcs.	2,110
\$4 stella	756

During fiscal year 1954, in the bureau of engraving and printing, the installation of automatic feeders on intaglio flat-bed presses used for printing currency eliminated the requirement for an assistant at each press, with a resultant annual saving of \$835,000.

House Approves Motto for Currency

By Elston G. Bradfield

THE HOUSE of representatives on June 7 passed and sent to the U. S. senate H. R. 619 providing for the motto "In God We Trust" on all U. S. coins and currency. One of the leaders in the campaign for the motto is Matt H. Rothert, Camden, Ark., president of the Arkansas Numismatic Society. He has been supported by the American Numismatic Association, various coin clubs and individual numismatists throughout the country.

The original bill, filed last January, was amended by the banking and currency committee to include coins and also to make use of the inscription on the paper money dependent on the time new dies are adopted for the printing of currency. The committee reported the measure favorably, and the complete text of its report is found at the end of this article.

During the brief house of representatives floor discussion on June 7, Congressman H. R. Gross, Waterloo, Iowa, said "I think this is meritorious legislation but I wonder if American currency with the inscription 'In God We Trust' will be acceptable in communist Poland in payment for the canned hams that are pouring into this country in competition with American farmers and packers."

Representative Charles E. Bennett of Jacksonville, Fla., who introduced H. R. 619 last January, thanked Chairman Brent Spence and all members of the house banking and currency committee "for their enthusiastic support of this measure which has made expeditious handling of the bill possible." He also thanked Congressmen Herman Eberharter, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Oren Harris, El Dorado, Ark., who had introduced H. R. 4661, 6174 and 5150 calling for similar legislation, for their "splendid testimony" before the committee. "In a very real sense they are co-sponsors."

"'In God We Trust' has never been used on United States currency," Congressman Bennett said. "H. R. 619 pioneers in requiring that it be on our paper money. However, this bill also completes the evolution of the use of this inscription on our coins by requiring for the first time that it be on all United States coins. Since 1908, use of the motto on most coins is mandatory, but there are certain coins as to which there is no such requirement. By administrative action this motto is on these coins as well as on those for which it is mandatory. However, there is need for a clear requirement, such as that in H. R. 619, that the motto continue to be inscribed on all our coins."

"After the introduction of H. R. 619, I discovered for the first time that there was a need for statutory requirement as to the inclusion of the motto on coins; and I, therefore, contacted the treasury department and urged them to include some remark on this matter in their report on the bill. The treasury department complied with the request, and in its favorable report on this bill stated that it has no objection to the inclusion of coins in this legislation as well as currency."

"The report on this bill (Ed.: See below) contains a scholarly discussion of the use on coins of inscriptions of spiritual inspiration. Nothing can be more certain than that our country was founded in a spiritual atmosphere and with a firm trust in God. While the sentiment of trust in God is universal and timeless, these particular four words 'In God We Trust' are indigenous to our country. As far as the record shows, these precise words were first urged as our proper motto by Secretary of the Treasury S. P. Chase * * *."

"I sincerely hope that the senate will give its prompt approval to this proposal. In these days when

imperialistic and materialistic communism seeks to attack and destroy freedom, we should continuously look for ways to strengthen the foundations of our freedom. At the base of our freedom is our faith in God and the desire of Americans to live by His will and by His guidance. As long as this country trusts in God, it will prevail. To serve as a constant reminder of this truth, it is highly desirable that our currency and coins should bear these inspiring words, 'In God We Trust.'

Text of Report

The Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 619) to provide that all United States currency shall bear the inscription "In God We Trust," having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That at such time as new dies for the printing of currency are adopted in connection with the current program of the Treasury Department to increase the capacity of presses utilized by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the dies shall bear, at such place or places thereon as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine to be appropriate, the inscription "In God We Trust," and thereafter this inscription shall appear on all United States currency and coins.

The bill would require that the inscription "In God We Trust" be placed upon the currency of the United States and require that hereafter the same inscription also appear on all coins of the United States. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is now undertaking, for purposes of economy, the designing of a new process for the printing of the currency which will require the preparation of new dies, rolls, and plates. In connection with this redesigning of the currency it will be possible to include the inscription "In God We Trust" in the new design with very little additional cost. In order that the Government not be faced with the substantial ex-

penditure running into hundreds of thousands of dollars that would be required to make such a change if it were made other than at the time of redesigning the currency, the bill provides that the inscription be incorporated in the new design at such time as new dies for the printing of currency are adopted in connection with the current program of the Treasury to increase the capacity of presses utilized by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

With respect to coins, the bill would simply make mandatory the existing procedure of placing the inscription on all coins of the United States. Presently the inscription is only mandatory with respect to the denominations of silver coins on which it was inscribed prior to May 18, 1908, but in practice in recent years it has been placed on all coins.

In the early days of the country coins bearing an inscription referring to the Deity are found as early as 1694. The Carolina cent minted in 1694 bore the inscription "God preserve Carolina and the Lords proprietors." The New England token of the same year bore the inscription "God preserve New England." The Louisiana cent coined in 1721-22 and 1767 bore the inscription "Sit nomen Domini benedictum" — Blessed be the name of the Lord. The Virginia halfpenny of 1774 bore an inscription in Latin which translated meant "George the Third by the grace of God." Utah issued gold pieces in the denominations of \$2.50, \$5, \$10, and \$20 in 1849 bearing the inscription "Holiness to the Lord."

Records of the Director of the Mint reveal that on November 13, 1861, the Reverend M. R. Watkinson of Ridleyville, Pa., addressed a letter to the Honorable S. P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury in President Lincoln's Cabinet, regarding some form of recognition of the Deity on the coins of the country. Reverend Watkinson wrote as follows:

Ridleyville, Pa.,
November 13, 1861.

HON. S. P. CHASE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Dear Sir: You are about to submit

your annual report to Congress respecting the affairs of the national finances.

One fact touching our currency has hitherto been seriously overlooked. I mean the recognition of the Almighty God in some form in our coins.

You are probably a Christian. What if our Republic were now shattered beyond reconstruction? Would not the antiquaries of succeeding centuries rightly reason from our past that we were a heathen nation? What I propose is that instead of the Goddess of Liberty we shall have next inside the 13 stars a ring inscribed with the words "perpetual union"; within the ring the all-seeing eye crowned with a halo; beneath this eye the American flag, bearing in its field stars equal to the number of the States united; in the folds of the bars the words "God, liberty, law."

This would make a beautiful coin, to which no possible citizen could object. This would relieve us from the ignominy of heathenism. This would place us openly under the divine protection we have personally claimed. From my heart I have felt our national shame in disowning God as not the least of our present national disasters.

To you first I address a subject that must be agitated.

M. R. WATKINSON,
Minister of the Gospel.

Under date of November 20, 1861, the Secretary of the Treasury addressed the following letter to the Director of the Mint:

Treasury Department,
November 20, 1861.

JAMES POLLOCK, Esq.,
Director of the Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir: No nation can be strong except in the strength of God, or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins.

You will cause a device to be prepared without unnecessary delay with a motto expressing in the fewest and tersest words possible this national recognition.

Yours truly,

S. P. CHASE.

In December 1863 the Director of the Mint submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, for approval, designs for new 1-, 2-, and 3-cent pieces, on which it was proposed that one

of the following mottoes should appear: "Our country; our God," "God our trust." Under date of December 9, 1863, the Secretary of the Treasury addressed a letter to the Director of the Mint advising him as follows:

I approve your mottoes, only suggesting that on that with the Washington obverse the motto should begin with the word "Our," so as to read, "Our God and our country." And on that with the shield it should be changed so as to read: "In God we trust."

It was found that an act of January 18, 1837, prescribed the mottoes and devices that should be placed upon coins of the United States so that nothing could be done without further legislation. On April 22, 1864, an act was passed which provided for changing the composition of the 1-cent piece and authorizing the coinage of the 2-cent bronze piece, the devices of which were to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. It was upon the new bronze 2-cent piece that the motto "In God We Trust" first appeared. An act of March 3, 1865 provided that in addition to the legend and devices on the gold and silver coins of the United States it would be lawful for the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to place the motto "In God We Trust" on such coins as would admit of the inscription thereon. Under this act the motto was placed on the double eagle, eagle, and half eagle and also upon the dollar, half dollar, and quarter dollar in the latter part of 1865. Subsequently, the Coinage Act of February 12, 1873, provided that the Secretary of the Treasury may cause the motto "In God We Trust" to be inscribed on such coins as shall admit of such motto. Although the record does not show what, if any, might have been the impact of the words of Francis Scott Key on the motto chosen it may be noted that the Star Spangled Banner does contain the words "And this be our motto - 'In God is our Trust.'"

Early in the 60th Congress and

throughout the Nation generally a considerable furor arose over the dropping of the inscription "In God We Trust" from certain gold coins known as the St. Gaudens upon Executive order of the President. This led to introduction in the Congress of numerous bills to maintain the motto on our coinage. On March 16, 1908, by a roll call vote of 259 ayes, 5 nays, and 4 answering "present," the House passed H. R. 17296 providing:

That the motto "In God We Trust" heretofore inscribed on certain denominations of the gold and silver coins of the United States of America, shall hereafter be inscribed upon all such gold and silver coins of said denominations as heretofore.

That act became law on May 18, 1908. Gold coins, of course, were withdrawn from circulation and the coinage thereof discontinued under terms of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

Several Members of Congress appeared before the committee in support of bills which they had introduced providing for the inscription of "In God We Trust" on the currency of the United States. In unanimously reporting H. R. 619, as amended, the committee commends to the Congress the desirability of a mandatory provision of law requiring inscription on all coins and currency of the United States of the motto "In God We Trust" which expresses so tersely and with such dignity the spiritual basis of our way of life. Following is a letter which was received by the chairman of the committee from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury in connection with this proposed legislation.

Treasury Department,
Washington, May 3, 1955.

HON. BRENT SPENCE,
*Chairman, Committee on Banking and
Currency, House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.*

My Dear Mr. Chairman: Reference is made to your letter of January 19, 1955, requesting this Department's views on H. R. 619, to provide that all United States currency shall bear the inscription "In God We Trust."

The proposed legislation would re-

quire that all currency of the United States issued more than 6 months after the date of the enactment bear the inscription "In God We Trust," at such place or places as the Secretary of the Treasury should determine to be appropriate.

While this change in the design of our currency can be put into effect without legislation, it has not been done heretofore because of the costs involved ordinarily in any change of design. At the present time, however, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is planning technological improvements which will require the preparation of new dies, rolls, and plates. Since the inscription can be incorporated in the design with very little additional cost at the time that these changes are being made, the Treasury is, in accordance with the President's wishes, proceeding with plans for adding the inscription as it converts to the new processes.

The requirement of the bill, however, that all currency issued more than 6 months after enactment bear the inscription, rather than that the inscription be included in connection with the Bureau's contemplated changeover, would create administrative difficulties as well as a very substantial additional cost. The Treasury Department would have no objection to a legislative requirement, however, if it were along the following lines:

"That at such time as new dies for the printing of currency are adopted in connection with the current program of the Treasury Department to increase the capacity of presses utilized by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the dies shall bear, at such place or places thereon as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine to be appropriate, the inscription 'In God We Trust.'"

Suggestions have also been made that the inscription should be required by law on all coins. At the present time it actually appears on all coins, but is required by law only upon the denominations of coins on which it was inscribed prior to May 18, 1908. Since the Treasury Department includes the inscription on all coins, it would have no objection to a statutory requirement in this regard.

The Department has been advised by the Bureau of the Budget that there is no objection to the submission of this report to your committee.

Very truly yours,

W. B. FOLSOM,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

Individual Class

1. Peter B. Payne
 2. Gene N. Nichols
 3. Edwin F. Lashmet
- Honorable Mention. Sgt. E. Hank Barton.

In each of the four classes the first place contestant won by a substantial margin, while competition was kept down the rest of the list. In Class "A," the Albany club finished fourth but was in contention all the way and in Class "B" Camden County was crowding the leaders. Finishing in fourth place in Class "C" was the Sterling-Rock Falls Coin Club, a new club making its first entry into National Coin Week competition. Sgt. E. Hank Barton, despite the restrictions of military life, did an excellent job and finished with honorable mention in the Individual Class.

Special commendation is due West Tennessee Numismatic Society, making its first bid in National Coin Week and placing second in its class; also to Pingry School Coin Club which heretofore had entered in the Junior Class. Entering in Class "C," under the new rules, this club met the challenge so well that it was adjudged the winner in that class by a decisive margin. Peter B. Payne's accomplishment in organizing a new club in Puerto Rico was an important factor in attaining first place in the Individual Class.

Our heartiest congratulations to the winners and sincere thanks and appreciation to all who participated in the 1955 observance of National Coin Week. And our thanks to the officers of American Numismatic Association for giving us this assignment. It has been a real pleasure.

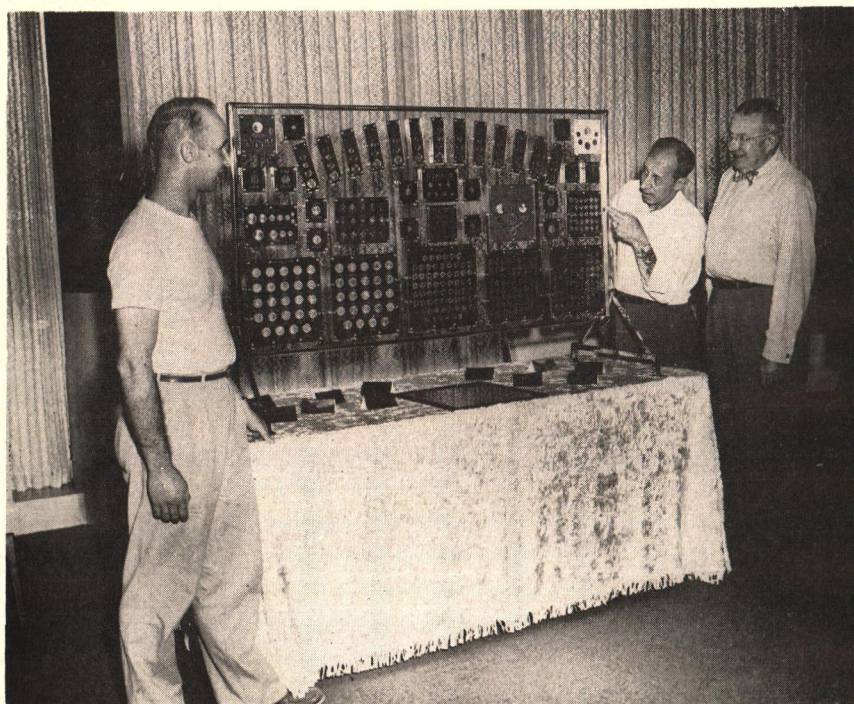
— I. T. KOPICKI, General Chairman
C. L. GRIMM, Awards Chairman



Allan D. Watson, who had not one but two prominently located displays, explains coin collecting to Phoenix youngsters.



The display of Washington Numismatic Society's Val Frank and Joseph J. Matelis attracts the attention of the younger set.



Gene Nichols (left) smiles as his father, Kenneth, and P. A. Palmer look over some of his exhibit (Individual Class, 2nd).



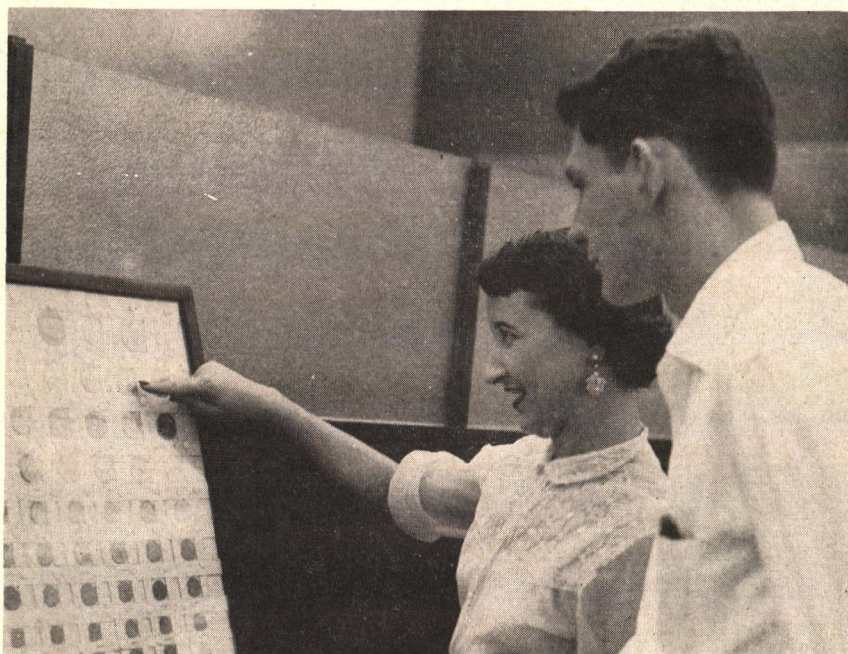
San Diego Coin Club's outdoor display in Balboa Park drew a crowd of 2,500 people on Coin Week Sunday (Class A, 1st).



Part of Pingry School's display (Class C, 1st).



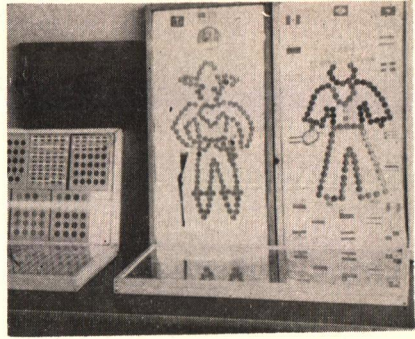
Peter B. Payne and part of his exhibit (Individual Class, 1st).



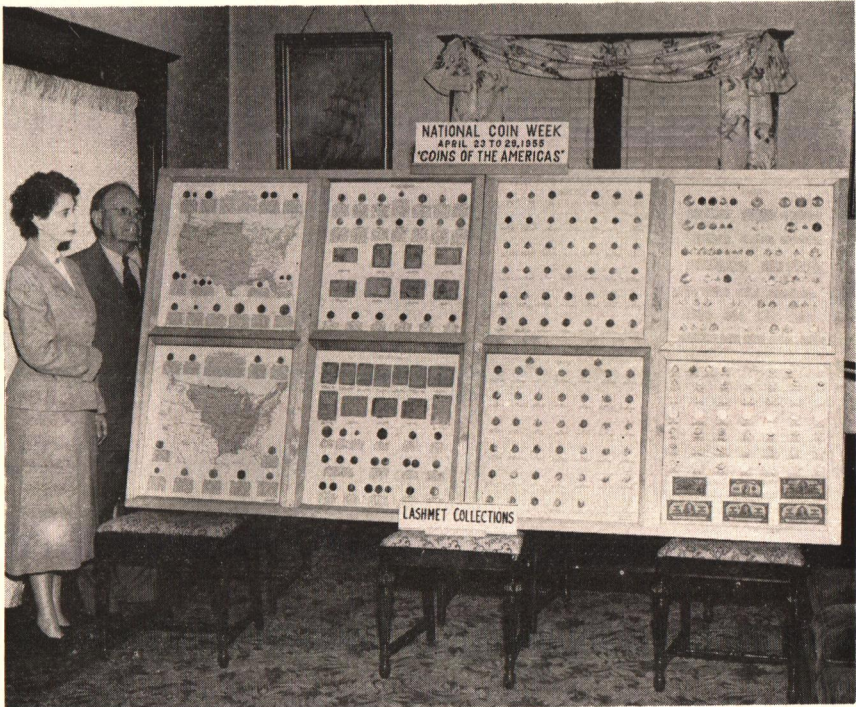
Jerry Patterson and Dick Gilland inspecting part of Charlotte Coin Club's exhibit (Class A, 2nd).



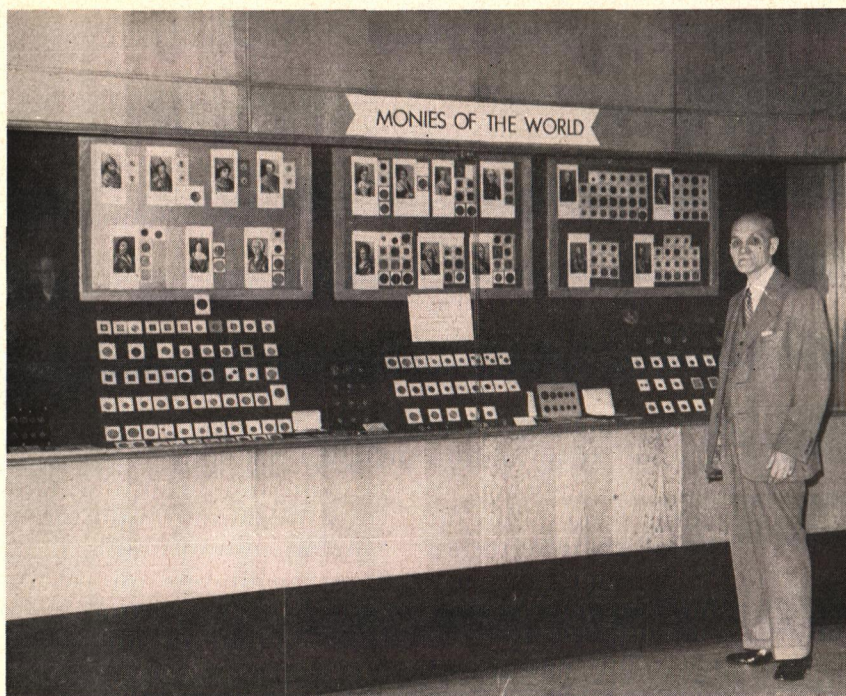
Sgt. John P. Butler's exhibit helped West Tennessee Numismatic Society win (Class B, 2nd).



Imaginative arrangement of Wil-lam-alane Coin Club's display (Class B, 3rd).



Edwin F. Lashmet's exhibit of coins of the world attracted a lot of attention in the Detroit area (Individual, 3rd).



Victor J. Melnechuck of Brooklyn stands near his display of monies of the world.

OKLAHOMA-KANSAS NUMISMATIC CONVENTION

The Oklahoma City Coin Club will be host to the eighth annual convention of the O.K.N.A., to be held October 15-16, 1955 at the Oklahoma Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Plans are well underway to make this a big event—the only regional convention in this midwest area. Adequate hotel facilities, bourse and exhibit space will be available.

The following chairmen have been selected and correspondence for bourse and exhibit space should be addressed to:

BOURSE

Ralph W. Osborne
323 N. Broad Street
Guthrie, Oklahoma

EXHIBITS

P. K. Anderson
420 N. W. 11th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Reservations for rooms should be addressed direct to the hotel, please mention the O.K.N.A. convention. All other correspondence should be forwarded to Mrs. Helen Canale, Secretary, 906 E. Park, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

FRENCH MEDALS. In the 16th century the most important medals of French origin were produced by Jacques Primavera and Germain Pilon, and in the succeeding century Briot and Dupre were the great medallic portrayers of contemporary personages and events. (James Paton in Chambers's *Encyclopedia*, 1891.)

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention. Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955. Raymond J. Larson, General Chairman, 423 N. 4th St., Plattsmouth, Neb.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Second annual convention. Sept. 7-8, 1955. Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Canada.

Ohio State Numismatic Society. Annual convention. Sept. 17-18, 1955. Hotel Secor, Toledo, Ohio. S. L. Szyperski, General Chairman, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 1-2, 1955. Albany Hotel, Denver, Colo. C. G. Klein, Secretary, 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.

New England Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 8-9, 1955. Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island. Horace M. Grant, Honorary Chairman, 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I. Mrs. Edna Czerwonka, Secretary, 111 Shore St., Taunton, Mass.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Eighth annual convention. Oct. 15-16, 1955. Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. October 28-30, 1955. Hotel Sylvania, Philadelphia, Penna. George W. Magee, General Chairman, 1304 Yarmouth Rd., Philadelphia 31, Penna. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer, MANA Headquarters, 4228 19 St., N.E., Washington, D. C.

California State Numismatic Association. Seventeenth semiannual convention. Nov. 10-13, 1955. U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, Calif.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Nov. 19-20, 1955. Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Elmer P. Laurent, Secretary, 212 28th Ave. N., Clinton, Iowa.

National Coin Week. April 16-22, 1956.

Central States Numismatic Society. Fourteenth annual convention. Hotel Claypool, Indianapolis, Ind. April 27, 28 and 29, 1956. Ray R. Fiscus, General Chairman, 1833 Nowland Ave., Indianapolis 1, Ind. Earl C. Brown, Secretary, 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

American Numismatic Association. 65th annual convention. Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Aug. 22-25, 1956. The 1957 convention will be held in Philadelphia, Pa. Time and place to be announced later.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Fourth annual convention. Oct. 26-28, 1956. Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St. N.E., Washington 18, D.C.

FLORIDA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

A new State Association for Numismatists is proposed for Florida. Many of us residing in this state miss the northern National and State conventions as we live too far away, but a local state convention once a year will service the half dozen or more local clubs and the many local members of the A.N.A. and members of the local clubs and other collectors. It has been suggested that a meeting be held in some central city of Florida, sometime in December. We will welcome further suggestions. Please contact Herb Brand 46 N.W. 95th St., Miami, Florida.

Top of the Clubs

Editor's note: The following items were selected from this month's club reports because of newsworthiness and general interest.

Welcome to the **Albert Pike Numismatic Society**, Fort Smith, Ark., which held its first official meeting May 26. Officers of the Arkansas Numismatic Association (Matt Rothert, president; Dr. Harlan Blaine, Vice President; Dr. Randolph T. Smith, secretary, and Ed Leaming, treasurer) were on deck to launch the new group. Fadjo Cravens, Jr., is secretary of the Society.

Gunther Brewing Co. advertising medals were recently given to each member of the **Baltimore Coin Club**. The club is planning a charity auction to raise funds for binding its files of *The Numismatist*.

A picnic was the order of the day for the **Blackhawk Coin and Stamp Club**, which invited clubs in the nearby area to attend a basket dinner June 12.

The **Bradford (Pa.) Coin Club** voted to affiliate with the A.N.A. at the club's second meeting March 25.

Messrs. Brown and St. John of the **Brooklyn Coin Club** were given 1955 proof sets by the club for their work during National Coin Week.

The **Chicago Coin Club's** annual ladies night, of which Mrs. Theodore Pokorney was chairman, was highlighted by an original skit with the theme that numismatic wives are fortunate in having husbands who collect coins rather than blondes. The cast included Clyde Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Pokorney, Mrs. Theodore Rich, Mrs. M. Vernon Sheldon and Mrs. E. G. Bradfield, (also author of the play).

New Jersey libraries in Camden and Clarksboro have a few more numismatic books on their shelves, courtesy of the **Delaware Valley Coin Club**.

The **East Bay Coin Club** of Oakland, Calif., heard Donald H. McLaughlin, president of the Homestake Mining Co., relate the early history of the mine which has produced 20,000,000 ounces of gold since 1878. The mine has become quite a tourist attraction and local high school girls now serve as guides during the summer months.

Long Beach Coin Club takes an active part each year in the local hobby show. Its exhibits this year received a special award. Abe Sampson received the club's award for the outstanding

exhibit; Sol Alexander, John Haldiman and Harold McCabe also received awards.

A junior coin group is in the works for the **Madison (Wisc.) Coin Club**.

A feature of **Maryland Numismatic Society** gatherings is the "Show and Tell" period, i.e., "Show your coins and tell about them."

"Twenty Questions," applied to numismatic subjects, is played from time to time by the **New Mexico Coin Club**.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society is building a display of coins and medals of 1915, the year the Society was organized.

Paul Broch, Arthur Cohen and Michael Judd of the **Rochester Numismatic Association's** junior group spoke before the parent organization May 17. Members of the junior association annually compete in a special contest to determine who shall receive these speaking assignments.

Exhibits made by seven **Royal Oak Coin Club** members took exactly half of the 14 trophies awarded at the spring convention of the Central States Numismatic Society in Detroit. The club, little more than a year old, is proud of Robert Lienert, Edwin Lashmet, Dr. Frank Limpert, Don Limpert, John Drazen, Clyde Gravin and Ben Smith who brought about this honor.

Arthur C. Carmichael, San Francisco mint assayer, addressed the May meeting of the **San Jose Coin Club**. He stated that great care must be exercised in assaying duplicate samples of metal, that San Francisco is the largest handler of raw metals of all the mints and that it processes five times more silver than gold.

May 26th marked the **Topeka Coin Club's** second time around for A.N.A. slide set No. 4, "Type Coins of the U. S. A."

Uncas Numismatic Association held its annual banquet May 4th.

In connection with its observance of National Coin Week, the **West Tennessee Numismatic Society** extended special invitations to the school children of all sections of western Tennessee through the county school superintendents.

At the **Worcester County Numismatic Society's** open house, John Kittredge with his display of Venetian coins won the top award of a \$25 United States bond.

Notes & Queries

Gold Sovereign in Australia

The Australian Government has introduced a bill to restore the legal tender status of the gold sovereign, according to the *Financial Times* of London. The bill followed the failure of a counterfeiting charge against a person who claimed that he was making sovereigns as trinkets. The judge before whom this charge was heard held that the sovereign was no longer legal currency in Australia.

Help Wanted on N. J. Cents Book

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

A new book on New Jersey cents is now in process of completion, which will illustrate and describe all varieties in a coherent emission sequence, giving rarity, basal values and condition census by Sheldon's system. It will include the nine unlisted regular issues now known, some of these previously unpublished. It will assign the varieties to their place of mintage and considerably simplify the task of attribution. The coins to be illustrated come from the four best collections of this series ever assembled; but the authors have so far been unable to locate certain varieties in conditions suitable for photography, if at all. As the text is nearly finished, and publication is scheduled for this year, the aid of collectors is urgently requested and will be gratefully acknowledged.

Accordingly, will any collectors having any of the coins listed below, or having *uncirculated* Jerseys of any varieties, please get in touch with me immediately?

1786 Coulterless. M.8-F, 7-E, 7-G (if this exists); 9-G, 10-G, 10h, 10gg, 11-G, 11hh, 22-P, 22-Q (if this exists).

1786 Curved beam: 18-L, 21-R, 24-Q, 21½-R, 23½-R (the two new obverses shown in Guttag).

1786 Straight beam: 15-U, 16-d (Mills 390). 17-K unc. or ex Bement.

1787 Straight beam: 27-j, 32-U (if this exists); Obvs. 25 through 31 EF-unc. only.

1787 Curved beam: 35-W, 36-J, 37-X, 38-b, 38-Q (Miller 1764), 39-i (if this exists), 43-e (or 43-b? Parsons 262), 44-c, 47½-e, 48-N (Miller 1782), 48-X, 53-G (43-b? Miller 1777), 57-n, 63-v (Miller 1786), 70-x, 71-y.

1788 Curved beam: 64½-r. (see W. W. C. Wilson Sale, No. 36); 66-u.

1788 Straight beam: 76-cc; 74-hb VF to unc.

Dateless: 69-w. This has NOVA* CESEREA and crude incomplete plow and head high up.

Contemporary counterfeits: Maris 79, 80, 81 and similar pieces. (82 is a freak strike of 36-J.)

All square uniface impressions of N. J. or other colonial dies.

All unlisted varieties not mentioned above.

Any unusual overstrikes — over anything except the usual Conn., Vt., Nova Constellatios and halfpennies. Especially things like the 56-n struck over a George Clinton.

Thanks for your co-operation.

— WALTER BREEN

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New York City 17

Quad-City Meets

The fifth Quad-City Coin Clubs' meeting took place June 22 at Wooster, Ohio, with the Wayne County Coin Club as host. More than 200 visitors registered for this biennial all-day show staged by the Akron Coin Club, Ashland Stamp and Coin Club, Canton Coin Club and Wayne County Coin Club. The show was complete with a busy bourse of 14 dealers, numerous exhibitions, and a brisk auction of over 200 lots, conducted by Mayor Edwin Johnson and Zody Miller.

First award ribbon was won by William G. Bruce, Canton, odd and curious monies of the world; second, Lyman Tucker, Apple Creek, full date set of Lincoln cents; third award Leo M. Thomas, Ashland, Biblical coins; fourth, Ross Jameson, date sets of U. S. coins. Judges were C. C. Shroyer of the A.N.A. Board of Governors, and Dr. W. M. Lytle.

This marks the start of the third year of the federation's existence and the beginning of the show's second trip around the circuit. Pres. Robert Jameson of the host Wayne County Club, called the meeting "a success in every way." The next meeting will be held this fall under the sponsorship of the Canton club.

Fall Banquet for Chicago Coin Club

Chicago Coin Club plans to hold its annual banquet meeting again this

fall. For several years this two-day event has drawn a large attendance and has been a pleasant gathering for midwestern numismatists.

This year the affair will be held in the famed Congress hotel on Michigan Ave., where arrangements are underway for the 1956 A.N.A. convention. Adequate space, including the beautiful Florentine room, has been reserved for exhibits and bourse. Mike Kolman is preparing one of his high quality auctions of varied numismatic material for Saturday afternoon. As always, entertainment will be a feature of that evening's banquet.

The dates are Saturday and Sunday, October 29 and 30. Out-of-town friends who will need hotel accommodations should write well in advance to the Congress Hotel, 500 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 5. Those wishing further information from Chicago Coin Club may contact Glenn B. Smedley, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49.

Commemorative Bills

Minnesota's congressmen have introduced bills to authorize coinage of 150,000 half dollars to commemorate the centennial of the state's admission into the Union. The senators of Oklahoma have offered S. Bill 2028 for commemorative halves to honor the 50th anniversary of their state's admission into statehood. As usual, these bills were referred to the banking and currency committee where they join others of similar nature waiting action.

South African Coins

Stock numismatic items are available from the South African Mint, P. O. Box 464, Pretoria, Union of South Africa at the prices indicated until Feb. 29, 1956:

Proof sets of 11 coins, including two gold, 1952 at £14.10.0; 1955, £10.10.0.

Proof set of two gold coins, 1955, £9.0.0.

Proof set of nine coins, 1951 at £3.0.0; 1955, £1.11.0.

Selected crowns, 1954 at 7/- in paper envelope or 7/6d in plastic case; 1955, 6/- in paper envelope or 6/6d in plastic case.

Nonproof sets of nine coins, 1953 at 18/- per set; 1954, 16/- per set; 1955, 14/- per set.

Coronation medal sets, three-medal set £13.10.0 (15 sets in stock); two-medal set, £1.15.0 (nine sets in stock).

Van Riebeeck commemorative medallions, two-medallion set, £13.10.0; silver medallion, £1.00.

Prices include postage by surface mail, registered for foreign destina-

tions, with the postoffice's liability limited to £2.18.4. If higher valuation is desired, the customer must make his own arrangements with an insurance company. Customer must prepay postage if airmail delivery is desired. Remittances should accompany orders, either in the form of international money order or bank draft which is to include bank commission and be made payable to the South African mint and not to any specific bank. Foreign remittances are to be calculated for conversion into South African currency, not sterling.

No Proofs After Nov. 30

The Philadelphia mint will accept no orders for 1955 proof sets after Nov. 30. Have you ordered yours yet?

What Others Publish

The June 4th issue of the *Journal* of the American Medical Association carries a general discussion of coin collecting. The article closely resembles one by Michael Dolnick which appeared in *The Crippled Child* several months ago, but no credit is given.

Numismatic Literature, April, 1955, is available from the American Numismatic Society.

Seaby's *Coin and Medal Bulletin*, May, 1955, continues Stride's "Royal Mint," Kozolubski's "Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coinage," and prints a short article by Harold Roberts on 18th and 19th century tokens.

The *South Australian Numismatic Journal*, July, 1954, prints "Holey Dollars" by J. Hunt Deacon, list of Australian minted sovereigns and half sovereigns of Edward VII, and organization news.

Numismatic Scrapbook, May 20, 1955, offers "Columbus" by J. E. Ohls, and continued articles by Earl Brown, Arlie Slabaugh, James Curtis, John Davenport, and E. L. Weikert, Jr.

Calcoin News, now staffed by an editor and two assistant editors, has an article on modern English coinage by Clive F. Foss, half page on Ferdinand and Isabella by Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, biographical sketch of Lesley Lodge by R. G. McArthur, organization news, and an exchange of letters between Pres. G. D. Eaton of the East Bay Coin Club and the Acting Director of the Mint L. Howard on the closing of the San Francisco mint.

Still in print is the brief but complete *Domestic Coins Manufactured by Mints of the United States* (35 pages, 1951, U. S. Government Printing

Office, Washington 25, D.C., 15c). This booklet states the standard weights, fineness, classes, and denominations of coinage, including commemorative coins, arranged chronologically by calendar years.

At hand is the catalog of the first part of the Apostolo Zeno (1668-1750) collection auctioned in Vienna, Austria, June 13 to 16. Zeno was a Venetian of noble birth, writer of librettos, literary figure, court poet and historian to Emperor Charles VI. The first section of 160 pages offered Roman coins from Augustus to Julianus. There were 2328 lots and 40 plates.

Science Digest, June, 1955, gives us "Coin Counterfeiters Can't Make Money" by Jack Anderson and Fred Blumenthal. The article is condensed from an earlier one in *Parade*, March 6, 1955.

Wooden Nickels

The Nevada-Vernon County Centennial has released wooden nickels in three denominations, 1, 2, and 5 wooden nickels. They are printed in individual colors on round wood coins and have the official seal of the centennial as the featured item. Anyone desiring any quantity at face value, should address John H. Jenkins, Vernon County Centennial Headquarters, Nevada, Mo.

Price Lists

Copley Coin Co. June-July list. U.S. and foreign coins, including gold, silver and other metals, Canadian, and U.S. commemoratives.

Numismatic Fine Arts, Spring, 1955. Greek and Roman coins; medals of physicians, medical schools, events; other medals; numismatic literature.

Hans M. F. Schulman. Price list No. 45, 1955. Gold and silver coins of the world including crowns, cut counterstamped and siege pieces; rarities from the King Farouk collection. 4598 items.

Iowa Convention Nov. 19-20

Iowa Numismatic Association Pres. Burton Saxton reports satisfactory progress for the group's convention to be held this fall at Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa. The two-day meeting is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19 and 20, with the Des Moines club as host.

Decimal Coinage in India

A bill has been introduced in the lower house of the Indian parliament to amend the Indian coinage act. The

object is to introduce the decimal system of subsidiary coinage, to replace the present system. Under the bill, the rupee would continue to be the standard coin; it would be divided into 100 cents, and coins in denominations of cents would be issued. The coins now in use would continue to circulate for some time, but provision would be made for converting them into cents.

Silver Dollar Stops Bullet

A Butte, Mont., man, whose wife fired three shots at him in a cafe the other day, is grateful to one of the silver dollars he was carrying in his pocket. Two of the shots went wild, but the third was deflected by the silver dollar. His wife said she is a good shot and could have killed him, if she had wanted to, but that she had merely "wanted to get him out of the place," according to news stories.

Overprinted \$5 S. C.

Dear Sir:

I have an oddity in a \$5 silver certificate, series of 1953, No. A 91320417A. It is a perfect note except the reverse is over imprinted with the obverse printing, Lincoln's face and printing all in reverse. At first, I thought it might be a case of "soaking through," but upon careful examination I find it is not. The bill is very fine, overprinting very plain and distinct. The seal, numbers and names do not show in the overprinting, though the rather faint "five" and "5" as shown on face, do, as well as the corner "5's" and border.

— V. H. GREENUP
ANA 9893

Private Production of Gold Coins

Further charges are to be tried in Milan against Italians who had minted about 80 sovereigns, half-sovereigns, and Swiss 20-franc pieces, which were sold for use in making jewelry, the London *Times* says. It is denied that there was any counterfeiting, since these coins are no longer legal tender, a view which the British government has maintained should be rejected.

Likes New "Subheads"

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

These new descriptive headings above the articles are good. Keep it up.

— SCOTT BRODIE
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105 Pineda Ave.
Pensacola, Fla.

The Librarian Regrets

With requests for books coming in at the rate of five to 10 daily and orders for at least 400 books on hand, the A.N.A.'s favorite librarian, Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, was unable to prepare her column for inclusion this month. We miss her but look forward to reading her sprightly and informative comments again in August.

Results of New Netherlands Sale

Some 60 floor bidders attended the 45th public sale of the New Netherlands Coin Co. April 22nd. Just about all of the diversified material sold well, in some cases extremely so, with the possible exception of many encased postage stamps, which were accurately described as being in deplorable condition. The regular U.S. material offered brought high prices, as did the collection of continental currency, several of the hard times tokens, and a run of proof sets, 1887 to 1915. Canadian paper money brought the greatest response from the floor, with collectors from Fort Worth, Toronto and Montreal vying for the notes in person. Some of the prices realized for various lots are:

1794 H. dime, Abt. unc. file marks	\$100.00
1800 H. dime. LIBEKTY. Fine edge nick	25.00
1838 "O" Dime, Fine-V.F.	16.00
1863 H. dime. Proof	14.00
1885 Nickel. Tar. unc.	35.50
1856 Flying eagle cent. Very dull prf.	260.00
1890 Coin note. \$2. R-H. L. brn. seal. VG	36.00
1886 Sil. cer. \$1. R-H. L. red seal unc.	23.00
1918 Fed. res. Bk. note. \$2. MINN. T-B; C-W. unc.	42.00
1852 Pattern ring dollar. A.W. 159. prf.	280.00
1852 Calif. Gold Qtr. oct. Lee 2. AU	11.00
1872 Calif. Gold Qtr. rnd. Washington. Lee 63. EF	21.00
Calif. gold octagonal dollars. VF-EF. From	\$14 to 16.00
1921 Missouri H. dollar. 2*4. abt. unc.	45.00
A hoard of Old Spanish Trail halves. From	\$33 to 35.00
1912 "D" nickel unc. obv. weak; tarnish	35.00
1866 Prov. of Canada. \$1. MON-TREAL. abt. VG	33.00
1870 Dominion. \$1. TORONTO. F-VF	26.00
1887 Dominion. \$2. Lansdowne pors. Fine, soiled	17.00
1902 Dominion. \$4. FOUR at 1. & r. F-VF	37.00
1923 Dominion. \$2. Blue seal (2 r.) McC-S. Unc.	20.00
1935 Bk. Canada. \$1. No. 108. unc.	11.50
1910 Dominion Bank. \$10. Fine	26.00
1909 Bk. of Hamilton. \$5. Abt. unc.	42.50
1934 Imperial Bank. \$5. No. 2. Ex. fine	27.00
1905 Sovereign Bank. \$10. F-VF	37.50
1912-13 Newfoundland cash note. 50c. Fine	19.00
Cont. currency. May 10, 1775. \$20. Abt. VF	31.00
Cont. currency Nov. 2, '76. set, \$2-\$30 (8). unc.	46.00
Cont. currency Feb. 26, '77. set, \$2-\$30. VF-unc.	46.00
Cont. currency 5/20/77. \$3. Sgd. Hopkinson. Good	21.00
Cont. currency 5/20/77. \$4. 5. Unc. cancelled	26.00
Cont. currency. April 11, '78. \$30. Abt. unc.	23.00
Lot of 130 pcs., Sept. 26, '78 issue. VG to unc.	270.00
Encased stamp. 1c. Aerated Bread. EF, cleaned	15.00
Encased stamp. 1c. Take Ayer's pills. VF	8.00
Encased stamp. 3c. C. G. Evans. EF, pinched mica	35.00
Encased stamp. 5c. J. Gault. ribbed. VF	23.00
Encased stamp. 10c. J. Gault. ribbed. VF, cleaned	17.50
Encased stamp. 24c. J. Gault. Fine	26.00
Encased stamp. 30c. J. Gault. VF; stamp in crooked	42.50
Encased stamp. 90c. J. Gault. F-VF	200.00
1921 Alabama H. dollar. 2 x 2. unc.	32.00
1925 Vancouver. Unc.	38.00
1862 Legal Tender. \$1. No ABN Co. EF, pin hole	19.00
1899 Sil. cer. \$5. Napier and Thompson. No. 3. Unc.	70.00
H.T.T. Low 1. Small head var. EF	72.50
H.T.T. Low 1. Aged head var. Abt. VF	80.00
H.T.T. Low 1. Scowling head var. V. fine	200.00
H.T.T. Low 19. silver. unc.	130.00
H.T.T. Low 57. holed, F-VF	40.00
H.T.T. Low 62. silver. EF	77.50
\$5, \$10 Bank of Missouri notes. 1820. fine	each 22.00
Proof Gold Dollars: 1858 \$125, 1863 (unc.) \$105, 1866	76.00
1836 H. dollar. 50/00 C. proof.	250.00
1799 Silver dollar. B-8b. unc.	77.50

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

By Melvin and George Fuld

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This page is devoted to American store cards, war tokens, and similar metallic pieces. Its purpose is to illustrate and describe the many interesting pieces that are so little known to most present-day collectors. In some instances the pieces are illustrated for the first time and a special effort is made to include the early issues that have never been listed elsewhere. Collectors who are able to supply additional information on any of the cards published are cordially invited to do so.

Philadelphia, Pa.



Obverse: A target on crossed rifles and spray. An eagle with V above. Note: The V probably stands for "Volunteers."

Reverse: 25th ANNIVERSARY PHILADELPHIA RIFLE CLUB AUGUST 1871 in six lines.

Brass. Size 16. Plain edge. Wright No. 825. Not in Adams.

This club was organized in 1846 and probably was one of the earliest rifle organizations in the country. We have seen several of the tokens, but undoubtedly they were issued in limited quantities.

Pa.-154.162.1-CT-17-Br-16-r4

Baltimore, Md.



Obverse: NATIONAL BREWING CO. BALTO. CO. MD. around edge. In center in three lines 1 GLASS BEER.

Reverse: Border No. 4, otherwise blank.

Size 15½; metal, brass. Plain edge No. 1. Border No. 4.

Listed in Adams as Md. 98, unlisted in Duffield. National Brewing Co. is a nationally known brewery located in Baltimore, Md. In searching old directories it was found that they were not located in the directories in 1886. But in the 1887, we found National Brewing Co., J. L. Strauss, Proprietory - O'Donnell & Third St., therefore this piece must have been issued before 1886.

Md.-20.144.1-SC-19-Br-15½-p1.bd4-r7

New York, N. Y.



Obverse: J. M. TAYLOR BROKER BROOKLYN L. I. counterstamped on a 2 reales piece of Mexico.

Reverse: That of the 2 reales piece.

Size 17; metal, silver. Plain edge.

This is an unlisted counterstamp with this address. Adams 889 lists Taylor's address counterstamped on a quarter dollar of 1853 as Chatham St. Corner James, N. Y. Raymond's "Early New York City and State Merchant's Tokens 1789-1850," page 23, states "J. M. Taylor, Broker. Chatham St. cor. James Countermark on various silver coins."

N.Y.-148.195.1-SC-16-Ag-17-ctsp-p2.bd4-r8

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 23993-24166 as published in the May issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in May 1955. If there are no objections filed prior to August 1, 1955, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the September issue.

- 24307 **Edgar M. Batchelder**, 56 Orchard St., Marblehead, Mass. General. Ralph Goldstone.
- 24308 **R. Robert Stackman**, R. R. 2, Bluffton, Ind. American Coins. D. M. Clapham, Joseph M. Fisher.
- 24309 **Earl L. Gourley**, 1421 3rd St., SW, Canton 2, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Ernest E. Johnson.
- 24310 **S. J. Blumberg**, 330 Cameron Ave., Apt. No. 3, Chattanooga, Tenn. U. S. General. Ann E. McNabb, Chester Slaughter, George O. Martin.
- 24311 **Mrs. Marian Pitman**, 4057 29th West, Seattle 99, Wash. U. S. Coins. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Laura Lawrence.
- 24312 **Beatrice I. Williams**, 114 Gulf Dr., Sarasota, Fla. American and Commemorative Coins. Murray L. Booth, W. F. Sneed, Jr.
- 24313 **Chester Brenon**, 167 W. Dominick, Rome, N. Y. Large Cents. Lewis M. Reagan, A. Lyle Schneible.
- 24314 **Mrs. Mabel L. Maynard**, Watch Hill Road, Westerly, R. I. General. R. A. Wilson, Rev. J. Roland Palangro, James A. Bastow.
- 24315 **B. W. Hamilton**, 1063 Mandana Blvd., Oakland 10, Calif. American Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24316 **Charles Horowitz**, 1923 1/4 Michigan St., Los Angeles 33, Calif. General. Richard Rolund.
- 24317 **Ernest Feddersen, Jr.**, 2240 7th Ave., Oakland 6, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24318 **J. B. Parrott**, Newport, Ark. Proofs and Uncirculated Coins. W. H. Bengel, S. W. Freeman.
- 24319 **G. R. Andersen**, 570 El Camino del Mar, San Francisco 21, Calif. American. Wm. H. Smith.
- 24320 **Carlos Egea Carrillo**, P. O. Box 462, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. General. Peter B. Payne.
- 24321 **Mrs. Mercedes A. Larrinaga**, 85 Kings Court Ave., Santurce, Puerto Rico. General. Peter B. Payne.
- 24322 **AM/c Edward Joseph Nelson**, Box No. 31, Navy No. 116, c/o FPO, New York, N. Y. General. Peter B. Payne.
- 24323 **Philip Bache, Jr.**, 606 Miramar Ave., Santurce, Puerto Rico. General. Peter B. Payne.
- 24324 **Robert W. Knudson**, Box 535, McLaughlin, South Dakota. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson, Leo Heibel, A. N. Hanten, Wm. H. Jensen, J. R. Fiksdal.
- 24325 **Rev. John J. Kelley**, 494 New Britain Ave., Hartford 10, Conn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24326 **Wilson F. Walters**, Box 662, Denison, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24327 **Jacob J. Chesaneck**, 51 Primrose Dr., East Hartford, Conn. American Currency. Oscar G. Schilke.
- 24328 **Douglas L. Orre**, 2107 Belmont Terrace, Scranton 8, Pa. U. S. General. Robert A. Butler.
- 24329 **Mrs. Doris Schultz**, Box 752, Aberdeen, South Dakota. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson, Albert Baldwin, Leo Heibel, A. N. Hanten.
- 24330 **Richard L. Fisher**, 3858 Brewster Rd., Dearborn 2, Mich. American Coins. Leo G. Terry, Paul A. Hand, Robert E. Bender.
- 24331 **William E. Ladin**, 4102 S. MacGregor Way, Houston, Texas. U. S. Coins. A. F. Miller.
- 24332 **O. Floyd Adams**, P. O. Box 957, Thomasville, Ga. U. S. Coins and U. S. Commemoratives. Wm. Mertes.
- 24333 **Foster B. Pollack**, 1841 Broadway, Room 201, New York 23, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24334 **Wm. J. Lawson**, 1623 South Lamar Blvd., Austin 3, Texas. U. S. Minted Coins. R. E. Wallace, A. C. Bull, Gus J. Moos.
- 24335 **Mrs. Frank T. Churchill**, 282 South Prospect St., Burlington, Vt. U. S. Coins. R. A. Wilson.
- 24336 **R. S. Carter**, 15 NW 2nd, Portland 9, Ore. Large Cents. Frank A. Scott, W. C. Blaisdell, Daniel C. Reeder.
- 24337 **Charles E. Stebbins**, Creston, Ohio. General. R. A. Wilson.
- 24338 **Richard W. Kansas**, 900 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 24339 **E. M. Knight**, 5808 Wentworth Ave., Minneapolis 19, Minn. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 24340 **Paul Kraines**, 77 N. Milton, St. Paul 5, Minn. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson, Paul E. Olson, C. J. Gilt.
- 24341 **Mrs. Ethel J. Lashmet**, 638 Annin Ave., Detroit 3, Mich. General. Edwin F. Lashmet.
- 24342 **1st Lt. Jack D. Waterfield**, 91st Air Refueling Sd., Box No. 2, Lockbourne AFB, Columbus 17, Ohio. U. S. Large Cents. LaVanch Burton.
- 24343 **Rev. Orville W. Matzke**, Ithaca, Nebraska. U. S. Coins. Martin E. Burgess, Elmer G. Nelson.

- 24344 **Claude E. Ressler**, P. O. Box 301, Texas City, Texas. U. S. Coins. Edward Coto, F. C. Parkinson.
- 24345 **PFC Donald T. Coffman**, Btry A 276th AFA Bn., Fort Knox, Ky. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24346 **Bertram Walls**, 554 Woodstock Ave., Stratford, Conn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24347 **Harry G. Troth, Jr.**, 104 Park Ave., Westmont, Collingswood 7, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24348 **William E. Flick**, 225-A Park View Apts., Collingswood 6, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24349 **I. Leslie Hess**, 200 E. Knight Ave., Collingswood 7, N. J. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24350 **Harmon K. Rodgers**, 212 Haddon Ave., Collingswood 7, N. J. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24351 **C. N. Smith**, 423 N. 3rd St., Aberdeen, South Dakota. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson, Leo Heibel.
- 24352 **Robert H. Bowerman**, 10 Greene Lane, Newport, R. I. U. S. and Canadian. Bert Wagner, Don Zearing.
- 24353 **C. A. Anderson, Jr.**, Box 10, Keller, Texas. U. S. and Foreign. G. L. Prickette, R. E. Wallace, P. W. Wygaut.
- 24354 **Dr. J. H. Litman**, 962 Copley Rd., Akron, Ohio. U. S. Unc. and Proof. J. J. Barnett.
- 24355 Paul E. Tipton, 203 Old Main, Newton, Kans. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Murray Regier, Earl L. Henry.
- 24356 **James A. Kinzer**, 5933 Hazelbrook Ave., Lakewood 11, Calif. U. S. Coins. Henry Chambers, John Haldiman, Jr.
- 24357 **Col. Anthony Long**, 3424 Richmond St., San Diego 3, Calif. American Coins. Leonel C. Panosh, Ray H. Wilson.
- 24358 **Henry Faulkner, Jr.**, 324 Forest Ave., Willow Grove, Pa. U. S. Coins. Alexander Kaptik.
- 24359 **Allen H. Bower**, 3020 Knorr St., Philadelphia 49, Pa. General. Alexander Kaptik.
- 24360 **Adolph Julian**, Stockholm, Wisc. General. N. L. Julian, C. R. Dawley.
- 24361 **Bror A. Anderson**, 133 E. Bissell Ave., Oil City, Pa. U. S. Coins. Clarence W. Arthurs.
- 24362 **Robert J. Mandel**, 145 West 71 St., New York 23, N. Y. General. Max M. Schwartz.
- 24363 **Robert M. Vassell**, 520 N. 86 St., Omaha 4, Nebraska. U. S. General. Elston G. Bradfield, Mrs. Fred W. Vassell.
- 24364 **Kenneth Register**, RFD 4, Gastonia, N. C. Silver Dollars. William Douglas Brown.
- 24365 **Dr. Morris Krutchkoff**, 12 Heather Ave., San Francisco 18, Calif. General. E. A. Parker.
- 24366 **William G. Dunn**, Claude, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24367 **George Lang**, 10 Ellwood Ave., Cortland, N. Y. American Coins. J. W. Rolfe.
- 24368 **Mason C. Via**, 423 E. 4th St., Wellston, Ohio. 20th Century Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24369 **Bison City Coin Club**, Harold W. Hoople, Pres., 116 Mariner St., Buffalo 1, N. Y. Harold W. Hoople.
- 24370 **Robert O. McPhillips**, 708 Birch Ave., Shelby, Montana. U. S. Coins. L. E. Jones, C. R. Dawley.
- 24371 **Grant O. Reining**, 303 River Terrace, Endicott, New York. U. S. Coins. Paul T. Christiansen.
- 24372 **Armand Carbone**, 75 Grove St., Ballston Spa, New York. U. S. Coins. Charles W. Schermerhorn.
- 24373 **John S. Farley**, R. D. No. 2, Fonda, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Charles W. Schermerhorn, Dr. Feori F. Pipito.
- 24374 **Joseph R. Greenstein**, 9 Victor St., Albany, N. Y. U. S. General. Charles W. Schermerhorn.
- 24375 **William E. Van Olinda**, 3 Chestnut St., Albany 10, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Charles W. Schermerhorn, Dr. Kenneth J. Sartoris.
- 24376 **Jack A. Kilmer**, 9 Charles St., Schenectady 4, N. Y. U. S. Commemoratives. Charles W. Schermerhorn, Kenneth J. Sartoris.
- 24377 **Mario Comanas**, Compostela 534, Havana, Cuba. General. Eduardo Porra Caballiu.
- 24378 **George J. Luce**, 622 N. Lloyd St., Aberdeen, South Dakota. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 24379 **George S. Dively**, 20776 Brantley Rd., Shaker Heights 22, Ohio. Proof Sets and Commemorative Halves. A. E. Bebee, Clifford J. Riel.
- 24380 **Ford Hinkle**, 907 Clifton Court, Ft. Smith, Ark. American Coins. Dr. F. H. Krock.
- 24381 **Ozarks Coin Club**, Melvin M. Maples, Secy., 1244 E. Linwood, Springfield, Mo. Melvin M. Maples, Claude E. Munson, Bill Knight.
- 24383 **Russell C. Vossbrink**, 219 North Ave., 53, Los Angeles 42, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24384 **D. M. Morgan**, 780 Gordon St., SW, Atlanta, Ga. General. B. M. Smith.
- 24385 **Larry Himmer**, 2081 Sairan Dr., San Diego 14, Calif. General. Eugene D. Johnston, Ray H. Wilson.
- 24386 **Earle E. Beman**, Box 562, R. R. No. 7, Ottumwa, Iowa. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24387 **Joe M. Porter**, 501 Hill Ave., Fullerton, Calif. U. S. Cents. Charles L. Ruby, Charles W. Boothe, Hubert W. Head.
- 24388 **Lawrence L. Trickey**, 12768 S. 6th St., Garden Grove, Calif. U. S. Coins. Charles Ruby, Charles W. Boothe, Hubert W. Head.
- 24389 **C. D. Dunn**, Rt. 1, Box 12161, Orange, Calif. U. S. General. Charles W. Ruby, Charles W. Boothe, Hubert W. Head.
- 24390 **Henry J. Sauerhoefer**, 7744 79th Place, Glendale 27, N. Y. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 24391 **Dr. Raymond T. Shima**, 815 S. Main St., Rocky Ford, Colo. U. S. Coins. Herman L. Boraker.
- 24392 **John P. Migliore**, 5649 36th SW, Seattle 6, Wash. American Coins. D. Zearing, Bert Wagner.
- 24393 **Charles F. Kling**, 802 S. St. Bernard St., Philadelphia 43, Pa. American Coins. Richard Hooker, Byron M. Hoke.
- 24394 **W. W. Wheeler**, 1305 Stephens Dr., Borger, Texas. American Coins. A. O. Thomas, M. H. Lowenstern.
- 24395 **John L. Walker**, Box 22, Buffalo, Kans. U. S. Coins. Oliver A. Klingner, Aubrey E. Hickey.
- 24396 **Morrill Goddard**, 4370 5th Terrace SW, Miami, Fla. Ancient and Foreign Coins. George B. Caster, Dr. B. E. Gatlin.
- 24397 **H. O. Hyatt**, 1134 E. 17th St., Santa Ana, Calif. General. Clare R. Axtell.
- 24398 **Powell McWhirter**, 1212 N. Betty Lane, Clearwater, Fla. American Coins. Harper M. Mercer, Douglas Brown.
- 24399 **Passaic County Numismatic Club**, Eugene R. Angiulli, Secy., 40 Piaget Ave., Clifton, N. J. John Picone, Eugene R. Angiulli.
- 24400 **Empire State Numismatic Association**, Jacob Cheris, Secy., 214 State St., Albany 19, N. Y.
- 24401 **Dr. J. R. Richard**, 403 S. Staples, Corpus Christi, Texas. U. S. and Mexican Coins. Richard Pena.
- 24402 **Joseph T. Howard**, 8708 Gilbert Place, Washington 12, D. C. U. S. Coins. E. Ward Russell, David T. Blose.
- 24403 **George D. Avant**, 207 W. Park Ave., Tallahassee, Fla. General. Wm. Mertes.
- 24404 **John B. Young**, 1317 Merritt Place, Louisville, Ky. General. David W. Karp.
- 24405 **Robert Fleischmann**, 675 Walton Ave., Bronx, New York 51, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24406 **Rev. Chester A. Bieluch**, 510 West St., Bristol, Conn. American. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24407 **Nick Sagonias**, 113 Ring Ave., Tarpon Springs, Fla. U. S. General. Constantine P. Stamison, Wm. Douglas Brown.
- 24408 **Chas. R. Bright**, 227 South 17th St., New Castle, Ind. Unc. and Commemorative Coins. C. D. Clark, C. C. Shroyer, Mancel Roy, Elmer B. Ray.
- 24409 **William E. Frazier**, 1041 West 1st St., Santa Ana, Calif. U. S. Coins. Abel Sampson, Charles W. Boothe, Sol Alexander.
- 24410 **Edward C. Moore**, P. O. Box 263, Tehachapi, Calif. U. S. Coins. O. K. Parker.
- 24411 **R. G. Monroe**, Malta, Montana. Silver Coins. C. R. Dawley, L. E. Jones.
- 24412 **John A. Tellefsen**, N. Marple Rd., Haverford, Pa. Colonial and Early U. S. Arthur Sipe, Robert Ferris.
- 24413 **Gratton B. Wood, Jr.**, Box 82, Covington, Va. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24414 **Prof. P. C. McGilliard**, 840 West Tyler, Stillwater, Okla. U. S. General. Mrs. P. C. McGilliard.
- 24415 **Jose Colom Joy**, P. O. Box 377, Ciales, Puerto Rico. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24416 **C. H. Wolfe**, P. O. Box 373 Lakeside, Ohio. General. C. C. Shroyer.
- 24417 **Ralph W. Keck**, New Windsor, Ill. U. S. Type Sets. Ray Haggengjos, Lauren Benson, Burton H. Saxton.
- 24418 **Dan Harley**, 2129 Arroyo Dr., Pomona, Calif. U. S. Coins. Charles G. Colver.
- 24419 **R. Rowland Stokes**, 732 E. St., San Diego 1, Calif. General. Francis S. Jones.
- 24420 **George L. Mestler, Jr.**, 6125 Chenango Place, San Diego 14, Calif. Ancients. Lyle L. Gordon, Francis S. Jones.
- 24421 **Jerauld T. Schultz**, 315 Alta Lane (Suncrest) El Cajon, Calif. General. Eugene D. Johnston, Francis Jones.
- 24422 **Bob Snodgrass**, 428 NW 29, Oklahoma City, Okla. U. S. Coins. P. K. Anderson, Helen Canale.
- 24423 **Mrs. Clara H. Hall**, P. O. Box 49, Crescent Lake, Ore. General. Mrs. A. R. Sorensen, A. R. Sorensen.
- 24424 **John S. Mitchell**, 309 East Coronado Road, Phoenix, Ariz. U. S. and Foreign Gold. Raymond Allee.
- 24425 **W. B. Harwood**, 846 Indiana St., Lawrence, Kans. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24426 **Paul R. Peel**, 208 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, Pa. General. Grover C. Criswell, Joseph H. Press, C. A. Brownell.
- 24427 **Roy H. Neff**, 709 6 St., Bismarck, North Dakota. General. Allen J. Anderson, George E. Kolman, O. Leonard Orvedal, Burton H. Saxton.
- 24428 **Lester H. Mapes**, Box 8, Andover, Ohio. General. Jack Litwiler.
- 24429 **Charles H. Medlock, Jr.**, 2301 Waters Ave., Savannah, Ga. U. S. Coins. Charles H. Medlock, Jr., A. W. Jackson.
- 24430 **W. H. A. Terry**, 4621 Birchman, Fort Worth 7, Texas. U. S. Coins. R. E. Wallace.
- 24431 **Louis J. Brugliera**, 156 Dean St., Mansfield, Mass. General. Maurice Gould.
- 24432 **Monticello High School Stamp & Coin Club**, Dr. Stewart Gay, Sponsor, Monticello, N. Y.
- 24433 **Gerald E. Johnson**, 210 10th St., N., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc. U. S. Coins. Stanley Molepske, Delbert Biemer.
- 24434 **Thos. E. Judgeons, Sr.**, 6817 Pearl Rd., Cleveland 30, Ohio. General. Michael Kolman, Jr., Edna E. Kolman.
- 24435 **John C. Sargeant**, 359 Ludlow Ave., Apt. No. 19, Cincinnati 20, Ohio. Japanese, Korean and U. S. Burton H. Saxton.
- 24436 **Milford R. Schannauer**, R. D. No. 1, Reinholds, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24437 **Fred M. Leonard**, 146 Hawley St., Binghamton, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24438 **Albert Gluck**, 3239 Barker Ave., Bronx, New York 67, N. Y. U. S. Mint. Ray Troplano.
- 24439 **Max Tendler**, 911 St. Joseph, Dallas 10, Texas. U. S. Coins. Robert L. Johnston, Wm. A. Philpott, Jr.
- 24440 **George W. Barlow**, 100 S. Main St., Mahanoy City, Pa. General. Everett M. Fisher.

- 24441 **Melvin S. Juhl**, 435 S. 4th St., Forest City, Iowa. General. George Romas, Kenneth A. Young.
- 24443 **George H. Powers**, 447 Napoleon Ave., Columbus 13, Ohio. U. S. Coins. LaVanch Burton.
- 24444 **R. D. Feild**, Box 785, Memphis 1, Tenn. Confederate Currency. Frank F. Sturm.
- 24445 **H. A. Knausdorf**, P. O. Box 423, Rosamond, Calif. Proof and Mint Sets. O. K. Parker.
- 24446 **Jack Feierstein**, 67-38 108 St., Forest Hills 75, N. Y. U. S. and Canadian. D. W. Karp.
- 24447 **Mrs. Mildred Wassenaar**, Box 464, Fort Madison, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24448 **Edward F. Gamble**, 350 West Meadow Dr., Palo Alto, Calif. U. S. and Foreign Coins. Letha Gamble. Associate Membership.
- 24449 **Mrs. Muriel A. Himrich**, Selby, South Dakota. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Robert W. Himrich. Associate Membership.
- 24450 **Frank Praeser**, 2 Jersey Ave., Port Jervis, N. Y. American Coins. Dr. Stewart Gay, Alfred A. Petrie, James W. Burbank.
- 24451 **Clair L. Balsbaugh**, 226 E. Main St., Palmyra, Pa. Commemoratives. F. J. Bolton. G. Harold Bucher, Earl S. Smith.
- 24452 **Samuel Burgdorf**, 4127 Bennington St., Philadelphia 24, Pa. Coins of the World. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24453 **Mrs. Marie F. Burgdorf**, 4127 Bennington St., Philadelphia 24, Pa. Coins of the World. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24454 **Byron W. Gettel**, 512 Nelson St., Chambersburg, Pa. American Silver Coins. Floyd W. Sollenberger.
- 24455 **H. L. Buswell**, 1321 S. 3rd, Aberdeen, South Dakota. Proof and Mint Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24456 **Armando Moreno Martin**, Clasificador 423, Santiago de Chile, South America. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24457 **Lou O'Neal**, P. O. Box 11, Oceanside, Calif. General. R. A. Wilson.
- 24458 **Roy E. Strickland, Jr.**, 814 Cleveland St., Clearwater, Fla. U. S. General. C. A. Brownell, Joseph H. Press.
- 24459 **William L. Gianoulis**, 2500 10th Ave., S., Great Falls, Montana. General. C. R. Dawley. L. E. Jones, N. L. Julian.
- 24460 **Albert Pike Numismatic Society**, Fadjo Cravens, Jr., Secy., Merchants Nat'l Bank, Fort Smith, Ark. Charles S. Miller, Fowler H. Van Winkle.

Applications for Life Membership

- LM277 **Jerome M. Eisenberg**, Royal Coin Co., 47 W. 46th St., New York 36, N. Y.
- LM278 **Clarence L. Criswell**, 2501 Pass-A-Grille Way, Pass-A-Grille Beach, Fla.

Deceased

- 5026 **Simon Beloff**, Richmond, Va.
- 19680 **Don C. Dever**, Prescott, Ariz.
- 2112 **Edward Flieder, Sr.**, Seattle, Wash.
- 7123 **Mrs. Wilna B. Grant**, East Providence, R. I.
- 4432 **Herbert E. Rowold**, Kansas City, Mo.
- 18890 **Lester H. Schlick**, Watkins Glen, N. Y.
- 1899 **Robert W. Thom**, Collingwood, Ont., Canada
- 17384 **Paul K. Yeagley**, Norwood, Pa.

Resignations

- 21034 **William E. Hopkins**, Newton, Mass.

Reinstatements

- 20631 **Dr. Robert Bilinski**, Box 6254, Point Loma Station, San Diego 6, Calif.
- 10148 **Dr. Joseph H. Danoff**, 146 Henry St., New York 2, N. Y.
- 15009 **W. A. Fitzgerald**, Browning, Montana.
- 12941 **Robert M. Flinn**, 228 6th St., SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 9612 **Theodore A. Gullia**, 1022 Keith Bldg., Cleveland 15, Ohio.
- 17814 **Paul C. Meyer**, Box 112, Custer, South Dakota.
- 18660 **Stanley N. Partin**, 51 Channing Ave., Portsmouth, Va.
- 9825 **Edward M. Perkins**, 36 Milton Ave., Dorchester 24, Mass.
- 6891 **Leo P. Rich**, R. D. No. 3, Elizabeth Pa.

Changes in Organizational Directory

- Albert Pike Numismatic Society** - Fadjo Cravens, Jr., Secy., Merchants Nat'l Bank, Fort Smith, Ark.
- Bison City Coin Club** - Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday each month. Harold W. Hoople, Pres., 116 Mariner St., Buffalo 1, N. Y.
- Bucks-Mont Stamp & Coin Club** - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month and will rotate between Quakertown, Doylestown, Souderton and Sellersville. Edward S. Lambrite, Secy., Pipersville, Pa.
- Daniel Boone Coin Club** - F. M. Warlick, Secy., 319 W. Horah St., Salisbury, N. C.
- Detroit Coin Club** - Paul F. Schilling, Secy., 16554 Trinity, Detroit 19, Mich.
- Empire State Numismatic Association** - Jacob Cheris, Secy., 214 State St., Albany 10, N. Y.
- Long Island Coin Club** - Meets on the last Friday of every month at the McKee St. Firehouse at 98 McKee St., Floral Park Center, L. I., N. Y. at 8:30 p.m., Vincent W. Alones, Secy., 217 McKee St., Floral Park, L. I., N. Y.

Los Angeles Coin Club — Meets the 1st Friday of each month at 1329 S. Hop St., at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Esther G. Spence, Secy., 11807 S. Atkinson Ave., Inglewood 4, Calif.

New Mexico Coin Club — Malcolm H. Groll, Secy., 828 Truman St., NE., Albuquerque, N. M.

Ozarks Coin Club — Melvin M. Maples, Secy., 1244 E. Linwood, Springfield, Mo.

Passaic County Numismatic Club — Meets 3rd Thursday of the month at the home of John P. Picone, 120 Vernon Ave., Paterson, N. J. Eugene R. Angiulli, Secy., 40 Plaget Ave., Clifton, N. J.

The Stamp & Coin Club of Roanoke — Meets on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Directors Room of the Colonial American National Bank, Roanoke, Va. Leonard H. Urquhart, Secy., 2229 Denniston Ave., SW, Roanoke, Va.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society — Meets First Tuesday of each month at Carnegie Museum, Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa. Richard T. Foley, Secretary, 1286 Folkstone Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS DURING APRIL, 1955*

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars	\$21,958.00	.....	\$ 21,958.00	43,916
Quarter dollars	10,979.00	.....	10,979.00	43,916
Dimes	4,391.60	\$ 216,000.00	220,391.60	2,203,916
Total silver	37,328.60	216,000.00	253,328.60	2,291,748
MINOR				
Five cent pieces	2,195.00	685,800.00	687,995.00	13,759,900
One cent pieces	5,239.00	340,550.00	345,789.00	34,578,900
Total minor	7,434.00	1,026,350.00	1,033,784.00	48,338,800
Total domestic coinage	44,762.60	1,242,350.00	1,287,112.60	50,630,548

*Coinage at the San Francisco mint ceased March 31, 1955.

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Dominican Republic	Bronze	One Centavo	3,000,000
Philadelphia	Venezuela	Silver	One Bolivar	2,010,000
Philadelphia	Venezuela	Silver	½ Bolivar	13,180,000
Philadelphia	Venezuela	Silver	¼ Bolivar	11,240,000
Total				29,430,000

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1955, JANUARY TO APRIL, INCLUSIVE

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars	2,591,637	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	6,089,637	.....	3,182,400
Dimes	11,343,637	18,510,000	2,160,000
Five cent pieces	7,981,600	.....	50,016,000
One cent pieces	38,163,600	44,610,000	138,175,900

The bureau of engraving and printing encountered an unusually heavy workload in the manufacturing of plates during the year ending June 30, 1954, resulting from the introduction of 18-subject printing of currency. During this time there were a number of changes which improved working conditions, the quality of the plates and the speed of processing, although no identifiable monetary savings resulted. Some of the improvements are briefly described as follows: Use of a working table fitted with a "down draft" ordered in the offset plate manufacturing processes which involve the use of harmful chemicals; working areas in the photolitho section rearranged so that there is a smooth flow of work; and a new air hoist installed to lift engraved plates into and out of the cyanide and quenching tanks during the hardening process, thus replacing manual lifting.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Editor.

ALBERT PIKE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – May 26th, first official meeting; home of Dr. F. H. Krock, 3700 Free Ferry Rd., Fort Smith, Ark.; 19 present. Visitors were Pres. Rothert and other officers of the Arkansas Numismatic Assn. all of whom spoke on the importance of clubs, their duties and their functions. All present and three members who could not attend, and the four guests were voted charter members of the Society.

Dr. Krock discussed the history of coinage, tracing the development of metallic currency from the first mints of Lydia through the fall of the Roman Empire and placing specific emphasis upon the beauty of the Greek coins of the Golden Age which for pure symmetry and grace have never been duplicated.

– FADJO CRAVENS, JR.
Secretary

ARKANSAS VALLEY COIN CLUB – Meeting May 10; at home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heinzman, La Junta, Colo.; 21 present. Walter F. Radloff of Salida was elected to membership.

Members expressed their appreciation of Glenn Smedley's handling of our request for slides.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. An auction produced some very lively bidding.

– O. K. BOOTHE
Secretary-Treasurer

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB – Meeting April 21st; Odd Fellows Hall; Orin Jennings presiding. Gordon Roberts gave a brief talk on national bank notes and illustrated it with exhibits of one, two, five, 10 and 20 dollar first charter; also Baltimore national bank notes with consecutive charter numbers, as well as two New York City national bank notes. Herbert Phillips displayed the ship set coins from the Danish West Indies. Philip Strauss displayed and commented on 25 German propaganda medals and Stuart B. Russell gave a brief talk on the quantity of commemorative half dollars minted by the government as referred to in the April, 1932, issue of *Numismatist*.

– W. T. WESSEL
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB – Meeting May 5th; 23 present; I.O.O.F. Hall; Orin Jennings presided; elected to membership were Robert Hecht, Sr., and Dr. Christian L. Mass.

Charles E. McCormick displayed and spoke about a series of new Canadian notes ranging in denomination from \$1 to \$100, and noted the fact that the reverses were all of different colors; also that each note bore low serial number 269.

Philip Strauss displayed a set of unstanding liberty quarters with the exception of 1918 over 1917.

T. Gordon Roberts lead the members in a discussion of dealers' prices and the control of the "S" mint market by west coast dealers.

– W. T. WESSEL
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB – Meeting May 19th; 26 present; Odd Fellows Hall; auction; Orin Jennings presided.

Mr. Strauss read the names of deceased members and all arose in silent tribute to their memory.

The program was emceed by T. Gordon Roberts. Mr. Jennings displayed several Hollander coin holders and stated they were a fine means of displaying coins. Mr. Hasty talked on the portraits of living persons on U. S. coins and currency as referred to in the January, 1948, *Numismatist* and brought out some facts relating to commemoratives.

Officers installed April 7th: Orin C. Jennings, Herbert Phillips, and Walter T. Wessel as president, vice president and secretary, respectively.

– W. T. WESSEL
Secretary

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB – Sixth meeting May 18; Bellingham Public Library; auction; Pres. Fred Hallert presiding.

Carol Hallert read an interesting article from the *Numismatist*. Mr. Banner talked on Canadian coins.

Exhibits: Canadian coins by Fred Hallert and Norman Sturgess.

– MRS. CORA MAE COUCH
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB - 124th meeting May 16; 23 present.

National Coin Week display was at Mr. Acton's store. Exhibitors were Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and Mr. Acton.

Exhibits:

Mr. Sullivan: Complete inaugural medals set.

O. L. Hurtt: 1950-55 U. S. proof sets; facsimiles Confederate currency mounted in board.

O. B. Hudson: Type set U. S. coins.

- ADILE M. WATKINS
Secretary-Treasurer

BRADFORD COIN CLUB - Second meeting March 25 at the home of Michael Zias; Dr. Hugh J. Ryan, president, presiding; 14 present.

It was decided to close the charter membership with the members present at this meeting plus any of those listed in the minutes of the first meeting.

The president appointed Libby Monago, librarian; the library is to be maintained at Monago's Stamp & Coin store.

The following were elected to the board of directors: Griffith Herold, Melvin Raver, Al Engel and Arthur Jones. These with the president constitute the board.

- M. ZIAS
Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB - The 263rd meeting May 4th, Granada Hotel; 66 present; Pres. Emil Voigt presided.

Mr. Kiszka reported that the committee appointed to prepare the club's material assets for auction had completed its work and that each member would receive a printed list of the lots to be auctioned at the June meeting. Pres. Voigt appointed Messrs. Klaif and Wass to be assisted by Messrs. Melnick and Kiszka to conduct the auction.

Boris Wisny read an informative paper on the origin of the silver dollar.

Exhibits:

Wm. T. Anton: 1860-O dime, 1799 \$10 gold, \$1000 currency, series of 1918-1-A. Joe Berman: Set Buffalo 5c and Indian head cents.

H. S. Bernstein: 28 half dollars from 1794 to 1858.

Aaron R. Feldman: Freak \$5 bill.

Chas. Fuhr: Pine Tree shilling, large planchet, 1877 proof Indian head cent, 1806 cent, also 1813 cent.

Michael Granis: 1954 Canadian unc. set, 1955 London centennial wooden nickel and A.N.A. membership medals.

Rev. Frank Hutchins: 30 large and small notes and a 1948 Vatican set.

Wm. K. Kiszka: Set Indian head cents, cent with 15 stars, 2c pieces 1864 and 1865.

Sidney H. Kitzler: Set small cents, 1856 to 1909-S, Mexico 5 pesos, Hidalgo 1951 and 1953.

R. J. Layman: Canadian silver dollars 1949, 1951 and 1952; 1952 mint set.

Arthur Leeds: Canadian mint sets 1950 to 1955.

Anton Mayer: German silver 5 marks to 1/2 mark pieces 1876 to 1914.

Victor Melnychuk: Ceylon 1, 2, 5 and 10 cent pieces 1945.

S. J. Melnick: 1/4 ecu France 1857; didrachm Tarentum; gros tournois of France, 1285-1314; Roman bronze, Constantine.

Theodore L. Schnur: Indian cents.

Tony Sebow: 1935 Texas commemorative half dollar set.

I. Snyderman: Indian head cents proof, dekadrachm of Syracuse by Euaietos, Lucius Verus aureus.

Emil Voigt: 1952 and 1953 South African proof sets, including gold; 1876 centennial set in original case.

E. Webman: Unc. cents 1827, 1851 and 1856, proof cents 1885 and 1907.

- SIDNEY H. KITZLER
Recording Secretary

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB - Meeting April 28; 22 present; Pres. Elmer Wright presided. Col. H. Davidson spoke on the coinage of Salzburg and exhibited his collection of those coins.

- L. J. KACZOR
A.N.A. Representative

CHICAGO COIN CLUB - 436th meeting (ladies night) May 13; Lyon and Healy Concert Hall; 75 present; Pres. Elston G. Bradfield presided.

The death of Mrs. Frances Davis was announced and the members stood for a moment of silence in respect to her memory.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Theodore Pokorney and assisted by all the ladies of the club, the program was restricted to entertainment and refreshments. An original play was enacted and Ray Kozlowski gave an exhibition of tricks of magic which mystified all. Mr. Kozlowski, however, was unable to perform the feat requested by Harold Klein, which was to add the letter "D" to a 1914 cent.

Lee Hewitt auctioned off the refreshments remaining at the close of the evening, netting \$1.25 for \$15 worth of cake.

- MICHAEL M. DOLNICK
Secretary

CHICOPEE COIN CLUB - Meeting May 15; 20 present; auction; a junior club is to be organized in September, headquarters Chicopee Boys Club.

- WALTER SIELAWA
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - 20 present; Vice Pres. Walter Broker presided; May 13 meeting; Metropolitan Hotel.

The medal committee announced that because of a most generous offer by Sol Kaplan C.N.A. members can obtain a sterling silver medal commemorating our 25th anniversary.

Earl McBrayer became a member.

An auction was followed by A.N.A. slide series #19 on "State Bank Note Engravings", shown by R. L. Jungclas and narrated by G. Parvin.

Exhibits:

E. McBrayer: Roman coins, mounted and described.

T. Rogers: 1893 proof Columbian 50c and French 20 francs.

H. Kleine: U. S. \$5 and \$10 gold.

G. Parvin: Complete set Mercury dimes, most unc.

W. Broker: 1955 U. S. proof sets and Panama crown in home made plastic holders.

L. Tosky, Jr.: Gold French 20 francs.

W. Lyon: 1923 U. S. \$20 gold, unc.

R. L. Jungclas: 1954 U. S. proof set in plastic holder.

M. Fessenden: 1938 and 1950 U. S. proof sets in plastic holders.

- MARVIN S. FESSENDEN
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB - 183rd meeting; Carter Hotel; April 6; 27 present. James Kirkwood and Felix Rossi admitted to membership.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis gave an excellent talk on "The Emperor Who Ruled Three

Days" and Mrs. Nora Forrest gave a fine talk on Aries, the zodiac sign for April.

Exhibits:

Matt Gazso: Unc. Barber 25c and commemorative 50c. Also ad from a trade magazine offering to trade 25 Dutch doll quilts for one 1913 Liberty head nickel.

Nora Forrest: Coins portraying Aries the Ram.

Joe Lukas: Coins of Central and South America.

Charles Ricard: Patterns of France and Germany.

Dorothy Young: Complete set of presidential medals of the U.S. mint.

Dr. Sargis: Broken bank bills of the \$1 series; coins of Alexander the Great and Roman emperors.

Douglas Boutall, Jr.: Miscellaneous modern Chinese currency.

Meredith Young: Coins of Athena.

A. J. Croshier: Pony Express medal, Lincoln commemorative 50c and Jefferson 5c.

— MARJORIE GOLD
Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC CLUB — 278th meeting May 11, Neil House hotel; 40 present. Pres. R. Dale introduced seven new members.

Exhibits were made by E. Campbell, R. Dale, R. Sheaf, Mrs. R. Dale, and R. Smith. Each explained his collection and how he started collecting.

Older members discussed "How to Help the New Collector."

— MRS. L. BURTON
— MRS. R. DALE

DELAWARE VALLEY COIN CLUB — 3rd annual meeting May 16th, American Legion home, Woodbury, N. J.; Pres. Rowe presiding.

A.N.A. Slide Set No. 4 was shown. The following officers were elected: President, Robert L. Smith; vice president, Orisan G. Jones; secretary, A. Wayne Rowe; treasurer, William H. Lang; Earl J. Summers and Herbert H. Griffiths, Board of Governors for three years. During a recess, the board appointed Joseph E. DeCou to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Smith. Hance Jacquet of Penns Grove and Secretary of the South Jersey Coin Club installed the officers and presented the annual awards. Herbert V. Van Horn received first prize of \$10 for best exhibits of the year, Rowe was second, Frank Palante, third, and Mrs. David A. Starr received \$2.50 for fourth place. Milo Karchuta received the president's award of a 1955 proof set for best attendance of the year, having been selected from among the 10 members having a perfect attendance record. Report was received from the National Coin Week Committee, showing a total of 15 displays exhibited including 4 banks in our area.

EAST BAY COIN CLUB, OAKLAND, CALIF. — Meeting May 13; Vice Pres. Kenneth Allen in chair; 38 members and 24 guests present; auction.

An exhibit of Coins of the Americas at Berkeley public library will be on display for another three weeks.

Frank Galvin reported on a request from the Red Cross at Parks Air Force Base for numismatic material. Walt Ritchie reported the club plans on visiting the Base to assist in starting the project.

R. G. McArthur, newly elected president of C.S.N.A., reported on the recent convention. Dr. Nathan Bowers, immediate past president of the association, also spoke on the convention.

Exhibits:

Clifford Bloom: 40 franc gold of Bonaparte, premiere consul, 1st year on franc system 1803.

Kirby Brown: U. S. fractional currency; broken bank note; Mexican revolutionary bills; Chinese spade money.

Alan Craig: Proofs of his new book on Korean coins.

Charles N. Peters: 1858 pattern \$2½ gold in brass AW #231, R-12.

Roy Hill: Books on gold and silver of all nations, nickel coins, coins of Japan.

Dr. Donald H. McLaughlin, president of the Homestake Mining Co., of Lead, S. D., spoke on the early history of the mine, located in the Black Hills. The owners of the original claim sold out for \$100,000 what was in time to produce \$700,000,000 in gold. Dr. McLaughlin showed slides of the mine and surrounding area.

— DON T. THRALL
Recording Secretary

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB — Eighth meeting May 5; Auditorium of the Frisco Building, 700 W. Vickery Blvd.; 55 present; Waco club members visited; auction; H. H. Pinkerton, President, presided.

Pres. Pinkerton spoke on U. S. currency (large size) with a type set on display.

Lewis M. Reagan, A.N.A. secretary, addressed the meeting and displayed his interesting collection of freaks, such as coins struck off center.

— FAITH LEWIS
Reporter

GRAND RAPIDS COIN CLUB — Meeting May 19; Rowe Hotel; 30 present.

Seven who attended CSNA convention in Detroit attended. The bourse, auction, the renewing of friendships, and the exhibits were discussed.

A lively auction followed.

— MRS. GARLAND C. HUGHES
Secretary-Treasurer

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB — Meeting May 6; Hawthorne plant of Western Electric Co., Cicero, Ill. Pres. Formella presided; 40 present.

There were 17 participants in National Coin Week.

Mr. Mareska reminded the club members about the Pioneer Homecoming and would like some new people to exhibit instead of the same four who do so every year.

Clyde Grimm, past president of the Chicago Coin Club, gave a very interesting talk on colonials.

The meeting closed with an auction.

— KATHLEEN COLLINS
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 233rd meeting; Elks Club, 19 East Armour Blvd.; 32 present; on 18th of April; Harry Bosley presiding; auction. This 233rd meeting was to have been held on March 21st, but on account of the very severe storm of that date, only two members and three prospective members braved the storm so no meeting was held.

On account of the lack of proper support, our publication, "*Coin Age*," will be suspended. The effort of Bob Anderson will be appreciated by many members for his hard work on this worthwhile pamphlet.

Our first president, Herbert Rowold, was reported very ill in the Trinity Lutheran Hospital.

— W. ROY MOORE
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB—174th meeting, Washington Hotel; Pres. Jack Hutchison presided; 44 lot auction.

R. Fiscus, general chairman of the 1956 CSNS convention, read the list of those to assist him in handling that coming event.

Mr. Pollard reviewed incidents of his trip which took him as far as the Miami Coin Club.

Pres. Hutchison commented on clippings dealing with the 1955 coinage and suspension of coinage of the San Francisco mint, the reason for the release of a few million silver dollars made during the 80s and 90s, and the exchange price of stellars being only a little more than face value a short time after they were struck.

Highlight of the evening was the off-the-cuff "My Life in the Latin Americas" by Mr. Froenoff, dealing with his nine years of jungle-river expeditions. He spoke of the food, social and political customs, building and construction, architecture and city beautification.

The most interesting exhibits were those of Mr. Pollard, complete, uncut sheets of fractional currency of 5-10-25 and 50-cent denominations of the first general issue, and those of Mr. Bender, three types of slugs as well as a set of Indian heads almost all uncirculated. (His 1856 Flying Eagle also had admirers.)

—FRANCIS C. KEITH
Secretary

JACKSONVILLE COIN CLUB—106th meeting; Second Vice Pres. Victor Amorse presiding; 19 present.

"Odd and Curious" money was the theme and very interesting specimens were exhibited. H. D. Lohman fetched a very crudely made copper cross, weighing two pounds, purported to be made by young men of an African tribe and used for the wife purchase. Hal Williams showed an ancient token or religious piece depicting the face of Christ on obverse and Hebrew on the reverse, only translatable word being "Messiah." Refreshments served.

—ALVIN K. OVERALL
Publicity Director

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB—Meeting May 2nd. Awards were presented for the best display of coins at the annual exhibit of the club at the Long Beach hobby show. Our coin exhibit is an annual affair in connection with the hobby show. The attendance reached 50,000 people and the club exhibit received considerable attention and a special award.

At the same meeting John Haldiman displayed and talked about his prize winning exhibit of odd and curious coins from various parts of the world.

—CHARLES M. JOHNSON
President

MADISON COIN CLUB—Meeting at 110 N. Fairchild St., May 10th.

Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Mrs. D. C. Whitford; vice president, Arthur W. Strelow; and secretary-treasurer, Gordon Gill.

Mrs. Whitford displayed a set of uncirculated dimes and quarters. Mr. Strelow showed the members an 1866 proof set of gold coins, and Mr. Goth displayed his collection of foreign coins.

—GORDON GILL
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATICS SOCIETY—Meeting April 28th; First Christian Church, Liberty Heights ave. and Copley rd., Pres. Melvin Fuld presided; auction; 45 present.

Show and Tell: Mrs. Edward Plummer showed a most interesting catalog from Spink & Sons, London England, titled "The property of a deceased Lady Collector of Great Britain," who died in 1953 at 93. She had collected only Charles I coins and medals in gold, silver and copper.

Worthington Cockey showed Coins of colonial America, principally Washington pieces. Washington had numerous friends in England before and even during the war. Washington tokens were, for the most part, struck for the American market. The lack of information about the Washington pieces makes them difficult to classify. The pieces described are thought to have been issued by private persons for speculation. The Unity cent is believed to have been designed in France, the inaccurate spelling of United States resulting from the designer's ignorance of the English language.

A picture of James Barton Longacre, designer of the Indian Head Cent, owned by his great-great-granddaughter who lives in Annapolis, Md., was shown.

Mendel Peterson, Cdr., USNR, talked on "Early Coins Used in America."

—MRS. J. E. M. WOOD
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—Meeting May 16; Highland Branch of Union Planters National Bank; Pres. Sam Taubenblatt presiding.

Robert A. Steuart of the secret service gave a talk on counterfeit money.

Refreshments were furnished by the president.

—W. H. BRODERICK
Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB—79th meeting May 19; Miami Y.M.C.A.; Pres. H. Brand presiding.

Otto Sghia had a collection of French coins starting with the year 1000; also two French tokens from the world's oldest profession. Fred Lakosky exhibited dollar-size coins from countries F & G. Pres. Brand exhibited minor coins from F & G countries and many Lincoln items. Bill Steinberg, gold coronation sets of George VI and Victoria. Andrew Kelpsh displayed two of the largest silver coins ever struck, from Brazil and Iceland.

Harley Freeman, our guest from Ormond Beach, Fla., gave a most amusing and interesting talk on the signers of the Declaration of Independence who appear on paper money.

—ESTA WEGNER
Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—256th meeting May 12; Pres. Blaisdell presiding; Military Park Hotel, Newark, New Jersey.

Exhibits:

W. C. Blaisdell: 1849 \$5 Mass and California pattern struck in copper; 1795 \$5 gold proof, small eagle on reverse.

J. P. Ward: Mark Newby halfpence; N. J. cent; Fugio; 1793 chain cent; 1794 cent; Pine Tree shilling.

A. H. Mershon: Several half dimes and dimes, and \$5 gold.

Anton Mayer: \$5 freak federal reserve note 1950A.

E. A. Rice: 10 restrike copies of continental dollars, different metals; square

pattern Polish 10 zloty 1934, three klippes 1678, 1693, 1698 Saxony.

U. Alder: Crowns.

— T. L. BASKIN
Secretary

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB—24th meeting May 31; Reddy's Rendezvous; Pres. Harry Hunter presided; 17 present. 1955 officers are:

President: Ernest H. Hill, Jr.

Vice President: Adolph Scolarino

Secretary-Treasurer: Malcolm H. Groll
Dick Reinhart, Gene Robert, Frank Homola and W. J. Wilson were accepted as new members.

— MALCOLM H. GROLL
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—557th meeting, May 13, 45 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.; Pres. Oscar G. Schilke presided; 23 present.

Joseph Spray gave a talk on "Gold Guineas and Half Guineas from Charles II to George VI."

Exhibits:

Wm. T. Anton: \$1,000 bill, 1918-7-G; \$10 bill 1923; \$2 bill, 1917, rare sheet of Moravian currency issued at their settlement in Salem, N. C., 1803; 1911-D \$2.50 gold piece, 1893 Isabella quarter.

H. S. Bareford: ½ and 1 guineas from Charles II to George III.

W. C. Blaisdell: Silver certificate autographed by F. Cardinal Spellman; \$3 gold of 1874.

V. L. Brown: Australia "proof" set 1953, Southern Rhodesian Rhodes centennial crown proof 1953, German 5 mark 1955 commemorative of 150th anniversary of death of Schiller, Saarland 10, 20, 50 Franken 1954.

H. J. Erlanger: Russian jejmok 1655 counterstamped on Nuremberg thaler of 1622; medal 1688 of Nuremberg weighing 4 thalers; medal 1688 of Capture of Stuhlweissenburg; medal 1720 on election of Johann Philipp Franzion Schonborn as Bishop of Wurzburg.

A. R. Feldman: Offset of \$5 note.

Henry Grunthal: Picininus medal by Pisanello.

E. K. Hessberg: Gold coins of Great Britain, 1955 U. S. proof set, 1955 Canadian mint set.

M. Kortjohn: Four British gold coins of 1937.

Henry Kotzen: Piestre Decaen N.d., Roman Republic scudo N.d., Louis Napoleon (Holland) 50 stuiver 1808.

D. J. McClymont: 3-legged buffalo nickel 1937-D; Wellington token (Breton 987) struck in silver; Canada sovereign 1911.

R. Margolis: 12 English patterns and trial pieces of George III, George IV, Victoria and Edward VII.

R. I. Nesmith: English ½ crowns, various rulers.

R. Picker: N. Y. Numismatic club medal probably struck by Tom Elder.

Oscar G. Schilke: Tetradrachm of Syracuse 4th century (by Kimon).

R. Solomon: 1913 5c Type I, 1938-D 5c. Joseph H. Spray: Collection of English guineas, ½ guineas, sovereigns, ½ sovereigns from James II to George V.

Emanuel Taylor: Large cents 1832 N1, 1832 N3, silver dollars 1799 B8, 1799 B23, all unc.

Thomas J. Wass III: South Carolina bond scrip \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 notes, U. S. cents 1831 N10, 1846 N1.

Charles M. Wormser: Canada Bank of Montreal tokens, 1838 penny, 1839 ½ penny "side views."

— E. K. HESSBERG
Secretary-Treasurer

NORTH DAKOTA COIN CLUB—A family style chicken dinner served at the Ranch House April 23 started the evening's festivities. Later we went to the home of our president, Dr. L. H. Fredricks for a program and exhibit prepared by Lewis M. Reagan. We all appreciate the effort he made to attend our meeting, and hope for a speedy return. Dr. Roger Berg, Coin Week chairman, prepared a display of silver dollars of the Americas for National Coin Week.

— HELEN L. MANGSKAU
Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB—50th meeting; Community Chest rooms of Oak Park; March 11; Pres. Paul Igelman presiding; 42 present; auction.

Walter Nemecek read a paper on St. Wenceslaus and displayed a gold commemorative ducat showing statue of St. Wenceslaus. Other exhibits were:

I. T. Kopicki: Banknotes.

George Howe: Six freak cents.

F. I. Catalano: 1950 Vatican set, 1794 cent V.F., 1895 proof dollar, MCMVII \$20 gold unc., 1799 \$10 gold unc., 1820 cent unc.

Kenneth Marich: 1833-1933 Century of Progress bronze medal.

Earl Sallsbury: 1950 to 1954 proof sets.

Glenn B. Smedley showed Newell slides on Banknotes.

— T. J. HICKEY, JR.
Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB—51st meeting; Oak Park Community Chest rooms; April 8; Pres. Paul Igelman presiding; 37 present; auction.

Exhibits:

Ben O'Desser: Medal made in Italy commemorating Jewish victims of Hitler.

Carl Westmark: 1793 half cent, 1783 Washington cent, 1787 N. J. \$30 currency.

Clyde Grimm: 12 different N. J. cents dated 1786-1787-1788 including extremely rare 1786 Immunis Columbia with shield reverse, and 1788 with Crosby "B" reverse and blank obverse.

Walter Nemecek: Liberty standing 25c unc.

Jeff Troyka: Liberty standing 25c unc.

Alan Troyka: Buffalo 5c collection, VF.

George Howe: A \$10 bill, the lower left hand corner folded when printed; \$100 bill overprinted with numerous safety slogans.

— T. J. HICKEY, JR.
Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB—186th meeting, May 24th, Liberty Bank Building, 18 present, Pres. J. B. Sureck presiding. Committees were appointed for the coming Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association convention headed by Ralph Osborne (Bourse), P. K. Anderson (Exhibits), Helen Canale (Registration and Entertainment).

The Newell slide set on U. S. paper currency from 1861 to 1923 was projected by Ralph Osborne and the commentary read by John Overstreet.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: Rare dinero of Urraca, Queen of Leon and Castile (1109-1126).

John Koberg: 1783 Washington cent.

Dr. Lhotka: Late French medieval coins of Charles VII, a blanc aux lis accotes, a blanc a la couronne, and a plaque.

M. R. Brown: Rare Confederate \$10 banknote drawn on Richmond bank in 1861.

Mrs. Galbraith: 1955 proof set.

Lignon Lane: Number of fine current minor coins of the world.

Ralph Osborne: U. S. proof cent, 1885.
J. Salinger: Nice crown of 1889 of Queen Victoria.

Victor Stengel: Extremely fine 1909-S VDB Lincoln cent.

Jake Sureck: "Stalin" Czech 50 kronen piece of 1949 and a "Lusitania" medal of the satirical type depicting Death selling tickets for the ill-fated ship while the reverse shows the sinking.

O. W. Timms: "Panama pill" issued in 1904 (one of the smallest coins ever struck).

Viola Wieman: Complete set of standing Liberty 50c mounted in folders and obtained almost entirely from circulation (so you see, it can be done).

Harold Zeigler: U. S. cent of 1794 (with pole).

— J. LHOTKA
Acting Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — 202nd meeting; April 27; 121 present; Pres. Winn Osborne presided.

Dr. Verner G. Rich gave an off the cuff talk about "Oriental Coins and Rulers," a field in which he has specialized. Coinage during the reign of Akbar the Great of Hindustan (1560-1605) consisted of gold, silver and copper coins minted in 30 different mints of the empire. Dr. Rich displayed many of these coins and others. He concluded with a lesson in reading Mohammedan inscriptions on coins and determining the dates according to the Mohammedan calendar.

Refreshments and an auction followed.
— HERB BERGEN
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting Mar. 14; Benson Hotel, Portland; 41 present; new member: Robert L. Homes.

Exhibits:
John R. Townsley: 20 world crowns.
T. G. Taylor: Crowns.
Leo H. Johnson: Swiss medals.
S. L. Burnaugh: Lazy 5 note, \$4 bill.
Ralph Fishbach: Type set.
George McLarty: Oregon coins and tokens.
Wade Patterson: U. S. gold type set.
Lloyd L. Ruff: Chinese 10 cash pieces.
Evans R. Cheeseman: Chinese bank-note.

James Padden: Chinese knife money.
Jim Young: Commemorative medal.
Clyde L. Davis: Two Chinese dollars, 1842-O 50c found in woods.

— MR. AND MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretaries

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting May 9, at Benson Hotel in Portland; 36 present; Pres. J. C. Bushnell presided. Since this was the last meeting before the P.N.N.A. Convention, considerable time was spent in last minute reports and discussions. Lloyd Ruff, William Worth and Bert Allumbaugh gave reports of their visit to the convention at Berkeley, Calif.

Exhibits: J. A. Shearman, proof sets, 1950 through 1955; George McLarty, odd and curious jack knives; Lloyd Ruff, six miscellaneous crowns; William Worth, 1804 \$5 gold piece; Jim Padden, British coin set, maundy money; Don Spencer, ancient silver, Hawaiian silver, hard time tokens.

— MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 471st meeting May 25; Sheraton-Palace Hotel; 46 present.

Prof. Maslenikov talked on Russian Rubles. Our 40th anniversary dinner plans are complete.

Exhibits: Harry Barnhill, Madeline Bergman, Clifford Bloom, Cmdr. Bowker, Michael Carr, Allen Craig, Mrs. Harry Cutler, Julius Fulton, Walter Gerth, Roy Hill, Stanley Hubert, Charles Kappen, C. L. Liss, Les Lodge, John E. Ohls, Earl Parker, Frank Powell, Paul Snedaker, Wilbur Wildes and Prof. Maslenikov.

— EULA C. JAKOBSEN
Secretary

PONTIAC COIN CLUB — 64th meeting; May 3rd; Pontiac Y.M.C.A.; Pres. Kenneth McLain presided. The recent bourse and exhibit in Pontiac, sponsored jointly with the Royal Oak club, was successful in spite of weather.

New officers for 1955-1956 are: President, H. E. Hotchkiss; vice president, Earl Castle; secretary, Erma C. Wilkins; treasurer, Kenneth McLain; board of governors, Dudley Colby and Arthur Webster; librarian, Elsie Matthews; Albert Wilson, in charge of auctions.

The club invites visitors to any of the meetings, held the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Pontiac Y.M.C.A.

— E. C. WILKINS
Secretary

ROANOKE STAMP AND COIN CLUB — New officers installed May 3rd are: president, John B. Perry; vice president, Howard A. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Leonard H. Urquhart; editor of *Stam-a-Con*, Lawrence J. Jefferson; board of directors, George K. Scott, A. V. Blunt, Mrs. D. Virgil Thomas.

— LEONARD H. URQUHART
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 942nd meeting May 3rd; Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; 36 present; Pres. James I. McGowan presided.

Charles J. Ricard spoke on "The Aztec Calendar Stone." It was a history and description of this huge stone used by the people of that race in Mexico. Parts of this stone are reproduced on some coins of Mexico. It was reported the stone is in a Mexico City museum.

Exhibits:
George J. Bauer: Three gold solidi — Justinianus 527-565 A.D.; Justinus 565-578 A.D.; Mauricius Tiberius 582-608 A.D.; gold coin of Hessen (the whirlwind coin); early Rochester scrip.

Charles J. Ricard: English shillings and types from 1787 through 1941 unc.

John J. Pittman: Proof set of Cuba 1915 silver and copper nickel; gold proof set of Cuba of 1915; 1 peso of Salvador 1908 unc.; proof crown of Australia 1937; \$5 gold of Canada 1912 and 1913; \$10 gold of Canada 1912.

Charles F. Starr: Complete type set in copper and silver of the U. S.

Robert M. Roecker: Collection of 96 foreign half dollar size coins of the world in Meghrig album.

William R. Moyes: \$2, \$3 and \$5 of Somerset and Worcester Savings Bank of Salisbury, Md. dated Nov. 1 1862.

Herbert F. Chapin: \$1 1842 proof; trade dollar 1878 CC; half dollar 1861-O; 20 lira gold of Italy; \$5 gold 1910; \$2.50 gold 1911.

William McGrath: U. S. commemoratives, 1925 Norse thick and thin flan.

John W. Sloane: Lafayette dollar.
— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—943rd meeting May 17th; Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; 43 present; Pres. James I. McGowan presided.

The program was presented by the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Two tetradrachms of Ptolemy; stater of Antiochus VI; drachm of Athens; darchm of Philipp also ½ drachm—sestertius of Marcus Aurelius with elephant quadriga on reverse.

Samuel Cohen: Large embossed head of Thomas Jefferson; specimens of bank note engraving; engravings of various subjects, vignettes, ornaments and head of George Washington.

James I. McGowan: U. S. 50c 1852 unc.

Charles J. Ricard: U. S. 1854 \$3 small letters in red plastic holder; 60 hard times and merchants tokens classified by Low. Some struck in brass and copper of the same issue.

John J. Pittman: \$5 and \$10 gold of Canada 1914 unc.; 2 and 10 ducats of 1932 and 1934 gold of Czechoslovakia unc.; 10 and 20 kroner gold of Norway 1910 unc.; U. S. 1794 50c F, 1839-O unc.; 1855-S fine counterstamped J. Polhemus; 20 reals, 1854, of Spain brill. proof; Ormonde crown of 1643 of Ireland V.F.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Breton 530, Montreal and Lachine R.R. token V.F.; Breton 560, Lauzon ferry token; cent of 1885 and 5 cents of 1885 of Newfoundland; ½ cent of 1861, 5 cents of 1864, 10 cents of 1864, 20 cents of 1862 and 1864 of New Brunswick; 5 cents of Canada of 1884; Nova Scotia tokens, Breton 870, two distinct varieties of 1832; Prince Edward Island, Breton 919, two distinct varieties of 1857.

Norman F. Prince: U. S. \$1 gold of 1853 V.F.; \$1 gold of 1915 Pan Pacific; \$1 gold McKinley 1916 and 1917; U. S. gold, \$2.50 of 1905, \$3 of 1874, \$5 of 1907-D, \$10 of 1897; Byzantine solidus, 685-689 A.D. Justinian II; Byzantine Solidus, Alexius I, 1081-1118 A.D.; U. S. bar cent, genuine; pine tree shilling 1652; oak tree shilling.

Robert M. Roecker: Eritrea, 5 lire, 1896; Poland 10 zlotych 1934; 10 zlotych 1932; Bremen, 5 marks 1906; German republic 5 marks 1932.

Edward A. Gilroy: Ulm, Klippe of 1704 and commemorative klippe of 1804; German New Guinea, 5 marks 1894; 10 kopecks of Siberia 1779; 10 francs of Switzerland, Canton of Geneva 1851; 20 lira of Italy 1927; denarius of Vespasian.

Herbert W. Chapin: Columbia half dollar of 1892; half dollar of 1854-O; quarter dollar 1806 over 5; cent 1851 over 81; gold dollars 1849-O, 1851, 1854 and 1857.

—MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB—May 19, VFW Clubhouse on G St.; auction; 42 present. Edward Wallis was accepted as a new member.

Charles Colver gave the talk of the evening and showed how many types of each denomination have to be coined each year and how they multiply with colonies and change of rulers, and the metals used. Mr. Colver is quite a student of British issues and his display of coins illustrated the talk.

—L. L. BROWN
Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—215th meeting May 2, YMCA bldg., 1115 8th Ave., San Diego; 77 present.

Dr. Ray Wilson spoke on the coins, paper money, and history of Newfoundland. He showed slides of the coins and paper money and also showed his extensive collection.

Leonel C. Panosh reported on the C.S.N.A. convention.

Exhibits:

James J. Anderson: Coins through the ages.

Walter C. Luttmer: U. S. fractional currency.

Paul Hamm: Late proof sets, complete L. H. cents.

Robert McDaniel: Collection of rolled cents.

Paul Johnson: Presidential medals.

Eugene Johnston: Late proof sets, Japanese obans, complete sets Jefferson nickels, and Roosevelt dimes.

—LYLE L. GORDON
Secretary

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB

—44th meeting May 16; George Baude, our president, presided; 63 present. Jules Hershfeld, E. J. and Helen Holt were accepted to membership.

Oliver Garretson had a U. S. type set and samples of merchandise sold at Egyptian bazaars. George Baude's display was paper money and coins holding particular significance in U. S. history. William Koonce's table contained coins, ancient to modern.

Oliver Garretson, who spent many weeks in Africa in 1954, showed pictures of his trip.

—NELLIE LEWIS
Secretary

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB—103rd meeting May 2; Hotel De Anza; auction; 28 present; Pres. A. Warburton presided. Librarian Geo. Kohl reviewed the latest coin publications.

Exhibits and comments were offered by the following: Tom Boyce, New Zealand Elizabeth II proof set; Del Bland, "S" mint silver bar; and Roy Hill, Oriental coins purchased at the convention.

Arthur C. Carmichael, San Francisco mint assayer, spoke on "Operations at the S Mint Since Coinage Cessation."

—BEVERLY GAYLE SMITH
Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—219th meeting; Edmond Meany Hotel; April 28th; auction; Pres. Ray Felton presided; 35 present. New members, Marvin L. Myers, Jr., Robert H. Kriebel.

Howard Grahn talked on the grading of small cents, using large drawings for illustrations, and P. M. Chiswell reviewed Canadian coinage.

Arnold Knudson showed his sets: the 1c, 1858 to 1955, unc. complete except two; the 5c, same; 10c, complete unc., except three scarce dates; 25c, 6 missing; 50c, 7 missing. He showed the 1921 50c, V.G. Howard Glickert showed wear sets 1935 to 1955, BU, in plastic holders; 1937, 1939 and 1953 sets of Canadian notes; 1932 \$25 bill, unc., plus complete set of Canadian dollars, unc. Laura Lawrence showed set unc. Canadian dollars, and so did Carl Olander. But Carl had the gold \$5 and \$10 plus U. S. so-called dollars, with medals issued at the same time.

Mary Lake had a U. S. note, \$5 yellow seal and numerals, circ., and Howard Grahn displayed U. S. pattern trade dollar, 50c and 25c.

P. M. Chiswell showed many rare Canadian coins and notes.

—LAURA LAWRENCE
Secretary

TOPEKA COIN CLUB—Meeting May 26; Coca-Cola Bldg.; Pres. Slingerland presided; 27 present.

A.N.A. Slide Set No. 4, "Type Coins of the U.S.A." was shown for the second time.

Dr. Clark brought his type set of coins illustrated by the slides and this added to the instruction and entertainment.

As this meeting had been designated as "Cent" night, there were numerous exhibits of sets of both large and small cents.

— F. L. SNIDER
Secretary

UNCAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

— 43rd meeting April 6th, Pastor's Study, Norwich, Conn.

Exhibits:

Rose Ford: Bryan dollar.

Paul Targonsky: 1936 dot Canadian 25c.

John Kennedy: Socony medal in silver. E. Smith: 1955 proof set.

John Tautkus: Uncas \$5 bill; 1752 Mexican dollar.

Roy C. Bauer: Proof sets 1950, 1951, 1952.

Rev. E. W. W. Lewis: Gold Liberty head set 1906; Panama Pacific \$2½; 1885 gold \$3 proof; 1888 gold \$2½ unc.; 1737 Higley or Granby copper.

— LILLIAN B. HOXIE
Secretary

WACO HEART O' TEXAS COIN CLUB

— Meeting May 26th; Lone Star Gas Co. club room; 26 present.

Earl C. Stevens gave an interesting and informative talk on insuring coin collections. Our club also made specific recommendations with reference to candidates for A.N.A. offices.

— L. LOYD EDMONDS
Secretary

WEST TENNESSEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Seventh meeting May 2; National Bank of Commerce at Jackson; attendance of 19; C. B. Correll and E. H. Strong, both of Jackson, are new members; Pres. H. Leroy Pope presided.

R. N. James of Gibson donated copies of *The Numismatist*, 1934-1937, and a collection of old catalogs to our library.

Pres. Pope reported on National Coin Week. The world-wide collection of Sgt. John Paul Butler was exhibited daily throughout the week, with smaller specialty exhibits in the National Bank of Commerce. Most members participated and several ladies of Jackson assisted in the Butler display. Approximately 5,000 visitors viewed the collection, including school children from all sections of West Tennessee.

Pres. Pope thanked the committee on arrangements, Robert Nolen, chairman, assisted by Leon Johnsey, A. R. Smith and Kenneth Wilson; the society voted its appreciation to the press, radio and citizens who cooperated so splendidly in the success of the observance of National Coin Week.

— J. LOUIS ADAMS
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

— 250th meeting, New Rochelle Y.M.C.A., May 17th; Vice President Jerome Brill presided; 27 present.

Our annual spring auction proved to be the usual big success. Ken Marsden acted as auctioneer, assisted by Ed Hessberg, Bill Pearson and Ernest Weidhaas. There were 128 items offered for auction.

— EDYTHE J. MAHONY
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—411th meeting; Hotel Carter; May 11th; 31 present; auction; Pres. Russell Poxon presiding. Reports of Detroit and N. Y. conventions; reports of National Coin Week.

Exhibits:

Sawicki: Silver Biblical medal, Germany, 1650; silver medal of Herbert Hoover, Belgium, for relief work; tetradrachm, Alexander the Great, large planchet.

Lucas: Fragments of Byzantine coins, square struck coins.

Bell: Medals and small coins of world.

Croshier: U. S. bills, printing errors.

Jacka: Both sides of coin shown by using mirrors and clear plastic.

— FRED N. HAHLEN
Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB—92nd meeting May 4th; Wolf's Cafeteria; Vice President Merrill Younkin; 43 present; auction.

Mrs. L. C. Sebring gave a brief but interesting talk on how she began collecting commemorative coins, and brought an exhibit of coin glass.

— MARGARET K. CRON
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Open house, April 28th, Worcester Historical Society. Despite rainy weather, there was a large attendance of the members and guests.

Twenty-two members exhibited. It was decided to award a \$25 U. S. bond for the best display. The club was honored to have as judges for this award, Miss Dresser representing the Worcester Art Museum, Mr. Potter, representing the Worcester Natural History museum and James Ford Clapp, Jr., of the Boston Numismatic Society. The winner of the award was John Kittredge for his display of Venetian coins. Two awards of honorable mention were also given: Mrs. Eva Rainville for coins of birds and beasts, and Kenneth Bressett for historical coins of the Bible.

Other displays were by Haskell Fahlstrom, complete folders of recent U. S. coins; Brad Rylander, U. S. type collection; Edward Rochette, hard time and civil war tokens; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tuttle, foreign coins and presidential medals; Walter Grimala, large bills, proof sets, large United Nations medal and proof set from Ireland in a large plastic holder in the shape of a four leaf clover; Clifford Howe, gold coins of all denominations arranged in the form of a star; Mrs. Flora Bryant, British Empire coins and stamps; Dr. Baumgartner, continental currency and colonial coins, including the Pine Tree shilling; Donald LeMay, large bills and U. S. type collection; Elvin Eagles, medals of the Hudson-Fulton celebration; Henry Geberth, U. S. small and large cents; Mr. and Mrs. Hood, complete collection of Indian Head cents, unc. and proof; also unc. and proof nickels and Lincoln cents; Frank Demarski, U. S. type collections, proof sets and commemorative coins; Mrs. Weyer, U. S. type collection of copper, silver and gold; Ronald Ahlstrom, U. S. proof and Canadian coins; William Scott, large U. S. bills; Paul Richards, U. S. type collections, proof sets and coins of freak mintage; Mr. Cadwell, U. S. fractional currency, continental notes, two complete sets of Indian Head cents unc. and Confederate bills of all denominations.

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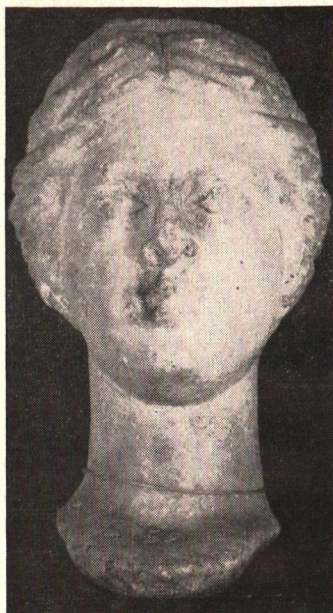
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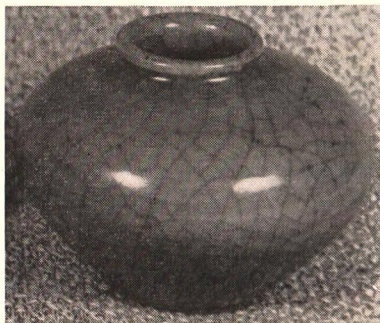
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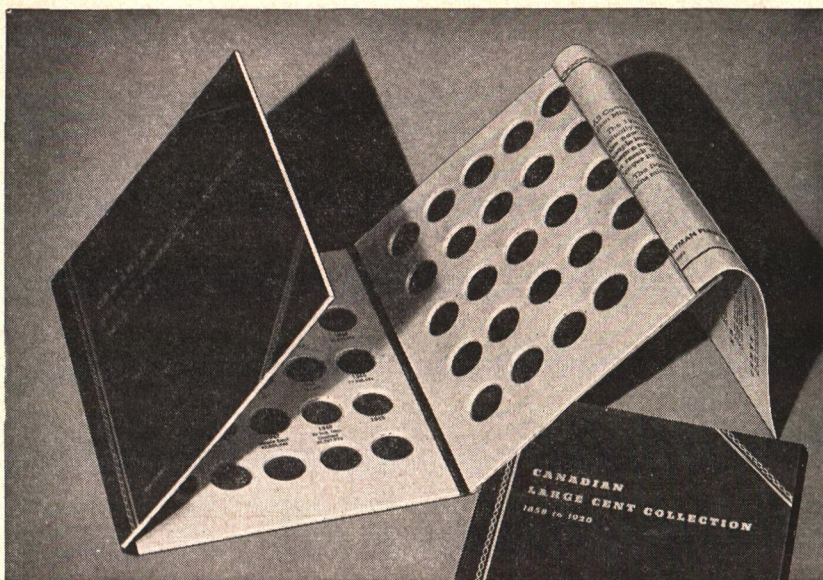
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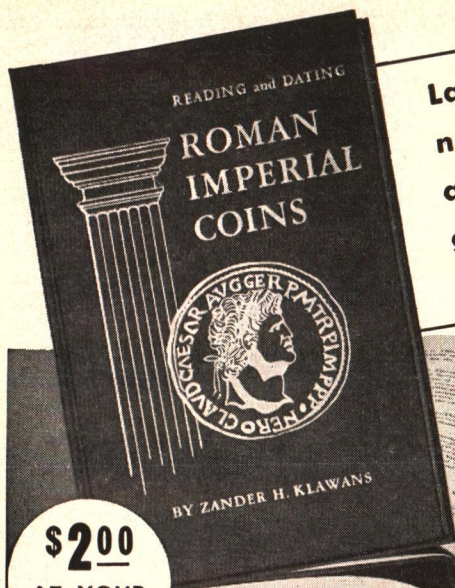
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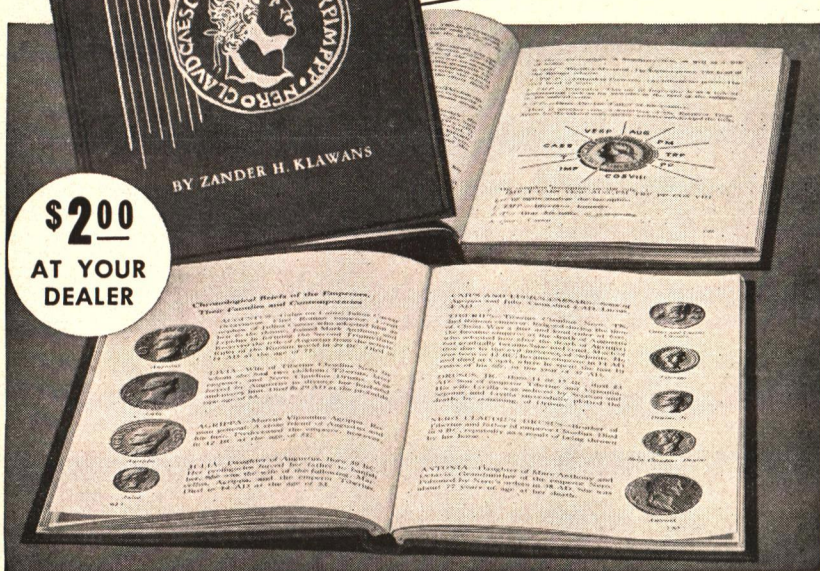
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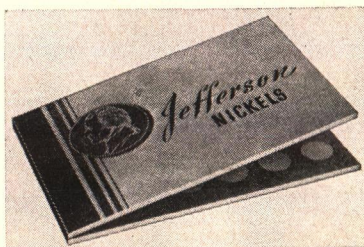
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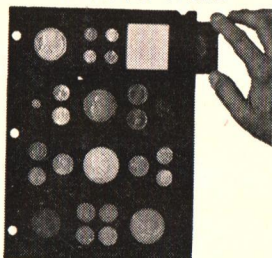
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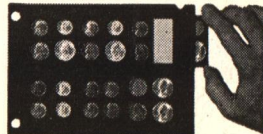
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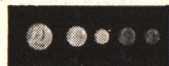


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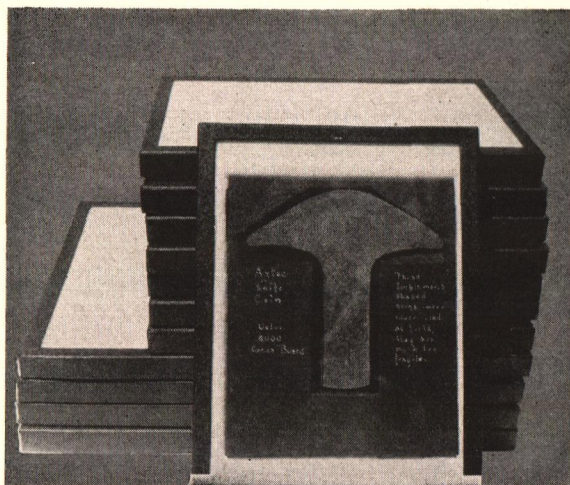
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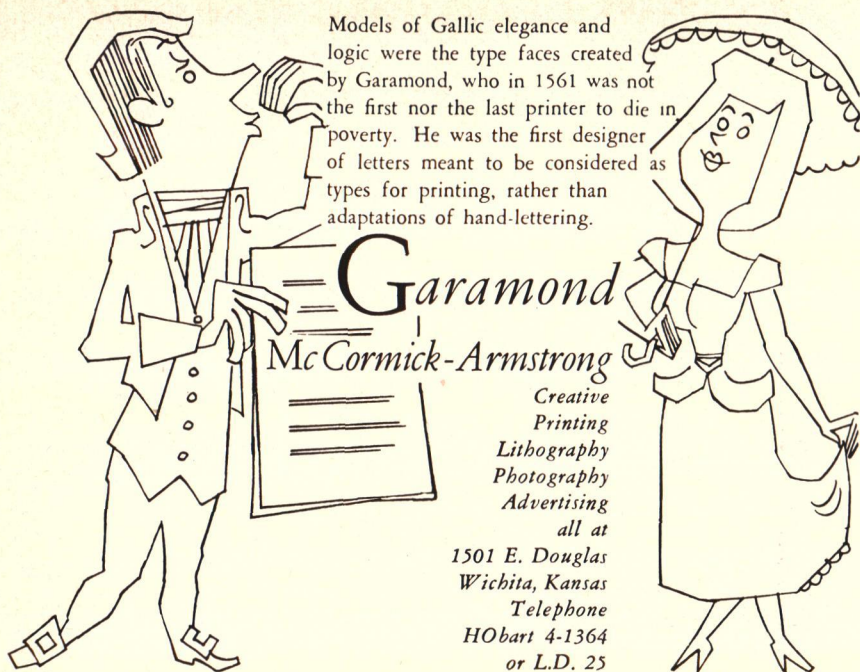
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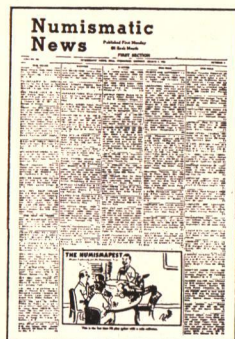


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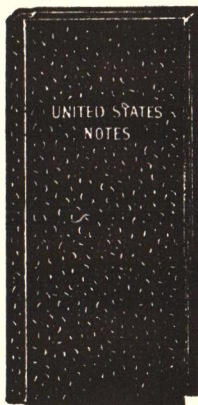
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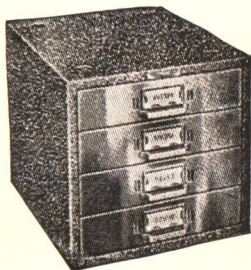
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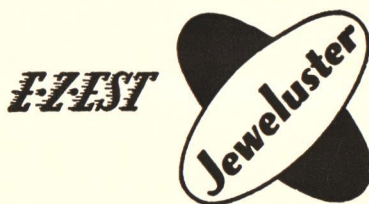
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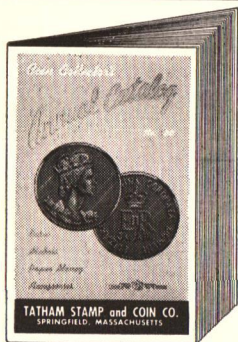
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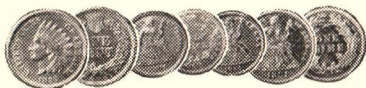
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